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Du Cann advises Thatcher to appoint a deputy

Mounting discontent among Conservative MPs and some ministers over Mrs Thatcher's style of leadership and what they regard as the Government's loss of direction since MPs are calling for a return to the general election victory last what they call genuine Cabinet June came to the surface vesterday.

As an opinion poll showed the Conservatives trailing the Labour Party by 3 per cent, Mr Edward Du Cann gave public expression to the private disquiet and unease of many of his colleagues, exacerbated by the Government's handling of the GCHQ over its performance

and the appearance of drift,

Mr Du Cann, who as
chairman of the backbench 1922 Committee advises Mrs Thatcher on the state of opinion among MPs, said that the Prime Minister was working too hard and should appoint a deputy to take some of the strain.

He advised her to make a clear statement to the country and party setting out the Government's strategy and said that ministers should take more

"banana skins". Mr Du Cann's remarks, which amounted to a warning to the Government from the backbenchers, came as ministers increasingly voice concern. which has filtered down to the MPs, about the way key government decisions are being taken by Mrs Thatcher and small groups of ministers without reference to the full Cabinet - a practice which they say has contributed to failings in the presentation of policies.

Left angry

over

Benn leak

By Our Political

Reporter

evidence of a fresh challenge by

the Bennite left to the new

at Westminster tomorrow after

his victory in the Chesterfield

by-election, wrote the pamphlet

Parliamentary Reform last summer for discussion by members of the far left

Campaign Group of MPs who

received it several months ago. It is under discussion and

has already been amended and

revised. Most of its proposals, including the removal of royal

prerogatives, abolition of the

Lords, reductions in the powers

of the Prime Miniser, and the

removal of American bases in

Britain, have long been asso-

But some of Mr Benn's

colleagues saw the timing of the

leaking, the day after his

election victory, 2s an attempt to discredit him and sow the

among them, however, on the identity of the culprit. Sugges-

leaked by the Liberals or

another party are not taken

seriously, it is unlikely they

would have missed the oppor

tunity of asing it during the

The appearance of the

document may have caused

some embarrassment to Mr Neil Kinnock but it was

authoratitively denied vester-

day that the party leader had

ordered an investigation into

the source of the leak. Mr

Benn's followers are adamant

that he will do nothing

to jeopardize Mr Kinnock's

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Chesterfield campaign.

tions that the document

There was no unanimity

ciated with Mr Benn.

seeds of future conflict.

Mr Benn, who takes his seat

party leadership.

Labour leftwingers were still

Thatcher probably used the Cabinet less than any prime minister since the war. Some

Government.

The GCHQ union ban was not considered by the full Cabinet, and the belief of some ministers that the Government may pay a heavy price for its may pay a neavy price for its eventual victory was apparently confirmed by yesterday'a MORI opinion poll in the Sunday Times.

It gave Labour its biggest lead since well before the Falklands war and showed that 60 per cent of voters had criticized Mrs Thatcher's handling of the

GCHO issue.

Mr Du Cann, in an interview
on the London Weekend Television programme Weekend World, spoke of the need for a new "strategy description".
"We have made some mistakes, "strategy description". and we have some lessons to learn", he said.

Backbenchers wanted to be in account of the views of its a position to advise and guide backbenchers. He agreed that there had been too many have reached a period in the have reached a period in the Government's life where ministers tend to pay more attention to advice from civil servants perhaps than they do to backbenchers'

The Prime Minister, Mr Du Cann said, should make a speech to the country and Conservative MPs setting out the strategy, "renewing and refreshing" the old strategy in a contemporary setting, and every minister should do the same thing for his own department.

seething yesterday over the leaking of a document drafted by Mr Tony Benn and the way it has been presented as unofficial peace treaty with the leaking of a document drafted by Mr Tony Benn and the way it has been presented as unofficial peace treaty with the latest tomorrow - wish President Gemayel - to announce the effective resign if he abrogated the May 17 accord. The stage is thus being set for the manufacture of the manuf

israel and a new round of

reconciliation talks with Leba-

Switzerland.

aloneside it.

nese opposition leaders in

Mr Elie Salem the Lebanese

Foreign Minister, flew back to

Damascus yesterday, apparently

to arrange for a Syrian-sponsored ceasefire that would

impose a strict truce on the

Muslim militias as well as on

the Lebanese Army and the

Christian Phalangists fighting

Mr Nabih Berri and Mr

Walid Jumblatt the Lebenese

Muslim militia leaders, both

said in the Syrian capital

yesterday that they would refuse

LEBANON

any future talks with Mr

Gemayel if he did not announce

the destruction of the treaty

with Israel by six o'clock

tonight, but this was probably a

face-saving device.
The Syrians have told both

Mr Berri and Mr Jumblatt that

the Lebanese President is to

renounce the agreement and the

two men, who were pointedly

kept waiting for two days before

seeing President Assad, signifi-

SYRIA

One senior minister said ment of what the accomplishments are expected to be over the next four or five years",

Asked whether there was case for the Prime Minister to have a deputy to take some of the load, he replied: "I would say unhesitatingly yes".

Friends of the Prime Minister worried about the great worcarried, he said. People like him who wanted to see her as Prime Minister for many years begged her to try to do little less work.

"But she is so conscientious. It is difficult for her to take that advice", Mr Du Cann said. Lord Blake, the historian, said yesterday on BBC radio that part of the Government's

troubles since the election had been due to lack of judgment and some of them might have come because the Prime Minister was taking too many decisions on her own

"I think the Prime Minister does not like being opposed", he said. There were a lot of things on the political agenda back in 1979, he said, but since last June he had had the impression of a government which had not been doing much apart from occasionally slipping on banana skins.

Mr George Younger, the Secretary of State for Scotland, who also appeared on Weekend World, agreed that the Government would have to work harder on improving its communications with backbenchers.

However, on the suggestions that the Prime Minister might have a deputy, he said that he ng for his own department. had never seen any sign of her wilting under her workload.

a resumation of the reconcili-

ation talks, either in Geneva or

Montreux, next weekend

although many things could still

iconardize the latest initiatives.

In Lebanon, even a minute is a

very long time in politics, and

the rat-tat-tat of national

reconciliation that has attended

recent calls for a ceasefire along

the Beirut front line has carried

Heavy calibre shells fell

across both east and west Beirut

in the early hours of yesterday

morning while fighting along

the line that divides the city

intensified, killing at least four

people and wounding 39 others.

has been injected into the

growing disquiet in the city by France's announcement that it

is to withdraw its remaining

1,250 troops from Beirut, al

that is left of the former

M Claude Cheysson, the

French Foreign Minister, flew

to Beirut yesterday to consult President Gernayel about their

departure. It was "not satisfac-

tory", he said after seeing the

Presient, that a one-nation

foreign army should be in

The French units here hold-

ing a strategic part of the city's

front line past the old race-course and the Museum and

both government troops and

Muslim militias would like to

get their hands on it when the

French go. Thus M Cheysson is

trying to make prior arrange-ments for the handover of the

Jordan poll fever,

Smiling Shaikh, page 6

Arafat risk,

area to Lebanese authorities.

multinational force.

A new sense of nervousness

its own message.

From Robert Fisk, Beirut

President Amin Gemayel is cantly lowered their own expected to address the Leba- demands yesterday by suggestness nation on television today ing that they would no longer or at the latest tomorrow wish President Gemayel 107

Argentina Two British MPs are plan-Gemayel to abandon treaty with Israel

ning to visit Argentina in June for informal talks with ministers and officials in an attempt to prepare the ground for agreement over the Falkland Islands. Mr Cyril Townsend, Con-

By Colin Hughes

to visit

servative MP for Bexleyheath and Mr George Foulkes, Labour MP for Carrick, Comnock and Doon Valley, have repute set up the South Atlantic Council comprising a cross-section of MPs, senior clergy, businessmen and former diplomats, who believe there is wide room for agreement on issues such as sovereignty over

Conneil members recently met Lady Young, Minister of



Townsend, left, and Mr Foulkes.

State at the Foreign Office, to ensure that they do not interfere with sensitive talks through intermediaries between the Argentine and British Governments.

Mr Foulkes said yesterday that members were anxious about the cost of the "Fortress Falklands" policy and believed that an early resumption of normal relations between the two nations would be in both their interests.

Senor Adolfo Gass, head of the Argentine Senate foreign affairs committee, with whom the South Atlantic Council has been in contact, said yesterday that he was convinced direct conversations with Britain would open by the end of the year, but emphasized that sovereignty must be on the

"If it is not recognized that we have rights over the islands, what are we going to discuss?" he said, adding that he hoped to return the British visit.

Loans crisis, page 15

Family duty: Mrs Anna Chernenko, wife of the Soviet leader, casts her vote during the National elections for the Supreme Soviet. (Shaky Chernenko, page 5). Two MPs | Left 'ahead' in poll for TGWU leader

By David Felton, Labour Correspondent Union observers believe that

Lest-wingers said last night that they expected Mr Ron Todd to win the election for general secretary of the Transport and General Workers'
Union with a 100,000 majority
over Mr George White, the
candidate of the right.

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Nominations closed 10 days ago and voting starts at the end of next month. Mr Todd's supporters claim that an analysis of branches known to be supporting either of the two leading candidates shows that the potential backing for Mr organizer, is much the greater.

Their claims, which will be disputed by supporters of Mr Wright, the Welsh regional secretary, are based on a study of the IA? branches so far known to be backing Mr Todd and the 153 nominating Mr Wright. Those are not final figures.

The left says that Mr Wright's nominations come from small branches, while Mr Todd can rely on support from the bigger branches. Those nominating Mr Todd are said to have a membership of 167,000, while Mr Wright's larger number of branches have only 69,000

announce today the name of its

most important convert - Sir

Douglas Wass, until last Easter Permanent Secretary to the

Treasury and Joint Head of the

Sir Douglas joins the cam-aign as an adviser and boosts

t on the eve of the introduction

in the Commons of a Freedom

of Information Bill by Mr David Steel, the Liberal leader,

under the 10-minute rule. It has

no chance of success but will

Sir Douglas's support could make the lives of colleagues he

left behind in Whitehall, such as

Sir Robert Armstrong, Secretary

of the Cabinet, more difficult

when trying to repel pressure for

Sir Douglas's conversion and

Sir Robert's embarrassment

show the tactical advantage the

campaign gained when its

policy-making council decided

that policy advice given by officials to ministers should be

exempt from compulsory dis-

closure under a freedom of

freedom of information

test parliamentary opinion.

Home Civil Service.

about 200,000 votes will be enough to win, and doubt that Mr Todd could have such a big advantage. Early predictions are for a close contest. Mr Todd's supporters say

that those branches known to support him have a history of high voting in previous elec-tions. They include large branches based on the car industry in the Midlands and the North-west.

Bristol and the South-west, the North-west. Scotland and Northern Ireland. Five other regional secretaries are committed to Mr Wright and he has the backing of his own Welsh The regions where the Todd

campaign is said to be leading represent about 835,000 of the .5m members of Britain's largest union. But voting is by secret ballot and members might not follow the line adopted by branch leaderships. There are signs of great in the election to find a

interest among union members successor to Mr Moss Evans, who is retiring. The result should be known by early July.

point to Iraqis using gas

By Richard Dowden

Wounded Iranian soldiers flown to Stockholm and Vienna for treatment on Saturday showed symptons which offer further evidence that Iraq is using chemical weapons in the Gulf War. Doctors said the victims had

large burn-like sores and blisters. The possibility that they

were caused by chemical wea-pons could not be ruled out. Assistant Professor Bengt Koerlof of the Stockholm Karolinska Hospital Burns Unit said yesterday that three Iranians he had treated had 70, 50 and 25 per cent burns which may have been caused by chemical weapons.

Professor Gerhard Freilinger. head of the Plastic Surgery Unit in Vienna, said that the 10 soldiers he had seen were definitely not burnt by heat. They have been caused more by the effects of some sub-stances of which we have no knowledge here." The Iranian news agency said

last Tuesday that Iraqi planes had dropped bombs on the Majnoon Island of the southern front after they were occupied by Iranian troops, injuring about 1,000.

Iran claimed that another 1.000 were injured by skin-burning gas shells fired by Iraqi artillery on Friday and Satur-

Îraq has denied Tehran's charges. The first reports of chemical weapons surfaced in September. last year. British doctors visiting Tehran in November were convinced that some of the wounds they saw were caused by chemicals. The gas – progably Diclorodiethyl Sulphide, a form of mustard gas – has not been used since the first world war, and doctors are not familiar with the effects.

Iran has accused Britain of supplying the weapons, which are banned by the 1925 Geneva Protocol. Tehran Radio said on Saturday: "Britain is trying to find a way to cover up its criminal act. It found nothing better than to give the appear ance of sympathizing with the victims and pretending to be neutral.

Mr Todd has the backing of the powerful regional secretaries in London and the South east.

Person and the South east, the second supplied any characteristics. ment to manufacture them to Iraq." However, last year it was revealed that a British company, aided by the Defence Sales Organization, had sent 10,000 protection kits against chemical weapons to Iraq.

• MOGADISHU: Eritrean rebels vesterday said Ethiopia was issuing home-made gas masks to protect the Army against Soviet-supplied nerve gas for use against the guerrillas (Reuter reports).

A spokesman for the Eritrean People's Liberation Front said Russian ships were bringing a consignment of nerve gas and napalm bombs to be used against the Eritreans.

Wass backs fight for information By Peter Hennessy Music Director: CLAUDIO ABBADO The 1984 Campaign for Freedom of Information will

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cycles of composers' works, we have concentrated on modern composers most recently the unique international Webern cycle, which Berfioz Festival in which Sir Michael Tippetr's works were strongly In the next two months, the

halance will be redressed with a Icharkovsky cycle at the Barbican and a Beethoven cycle at the Royal Festival Hall. These series will reflect much more than the customary attention to the 19th century's most popular composers. The Tchaikovsky Cycle, sponsored by Bush Radio Ltd., includes the

rell-loved symphonies 4, 5 and 6. In also includes his three less frequently played symphonies as well as the Manfred; his second piano concerto as well as his first. Tchaikovsky's popular suites from Swan Lake and the Nutcracker will be given while his seldom performed 'Mozartiana' suite will also leature on one of the programmes.

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Conductor of the Bolshoi Theatre, Moscow, who made a most exciting and authoritative debut with the LSO in 1982. The soloists, all of Russian origin, include Shura Cherkassy. Mischa Maisky and Oscar Shumsky, described by the late David Oistrakh as "one of the world's great riolinists" who only recently made his London recital debut.

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Mondale tries to turn the Hart tide

From Nicholas Ashford, Washington

yesterday, were considered one of the minor events of the 1984

election calendar. Only Mr Walter Mondale among the Democratic presidential contenders had spent any time or money in the state. Senator Gary Hart had only a skeletal organization there and the three other candidates remaining in the race had not

even bothered to campaign. However, since Senator Hart's surprise victory in New Hampshire last Tuesday the Maine caucuses have taken on a significance never previously

enjoyed. The caucuses, held to select the state's 27 delegates to the Democratic National Convention in July, provided the first opportunity since New Hamp- endorsement of most of the shire to see whether the momentum gained by Senator
Hart's victory there could be
sustained; or whether Mr the tide had been running

Until last week the Maine Mondale's greatly superior caucuses, which were held in organization would enable him the US's most northern state to make a quick rebound after his jolting second-place finish in the neighbouring New England state last Tuesday. Senator Hart, sensing the

opportunity for another upset, made a lightning campaign trip to Main on Saturday, during which he described the race as "literally a David and Golith Mr Barry Hollins, the state

party chairman, put it more colourfully when he said the hattle was between "Big Mo and Big O" - Hart's momentum versus Mondale's organiza-On paper, the advantage lay heavily with Mr Mondale. He

had poured money and surpporters into Maine, had the backing of organized labour and state's Democratic leaders.



Senator Hart.

strongly in Senator Hart's direction since the New Hampshire primary. Although he had spent less than \$20,000 (£13,500) there and had a college drop-out as his campaign manager, polls have showed a tremendous surge in Senator Hart's favour since his victory last Tuesday.

A defeat in Maine for Mr

Mondale would be a severe

blow because it would under-

mind his chances of a sweeping

victory on "Super Tuesday" (March 13), when nine states

hold caucuses and primaries.

counter-charges over the weekend. Attacking Senator Hart's claim to represent a new generation of leadership with new ideas, Mr Mondale said; ence between new ideas and good ideas."

Mondale was engaging the "polites of desperation" by launching a negative campaign against him. A new poll in Newswee shows that President Reagan

As the battle hotted up the two rival traded charges and "Sometimes there is a differ-

Senator Hart replied that Mr

would defeat either of the Democratic frontrunners if an election were held now Mr Mondale by 54 to 42 and Senator Hart by 49 to 46.

By contrast, a second-place finish would not seriously defuse the momentum which Senator Hart's campaign has developed, as he is expected to win a non-binding "beauty contest" primary in Vermont tomorrow and the Wyoming caucuses four days later.

Serving permanent sec-retaries will admit privately that the reasonableness of that

legislation to compel the release of more material.

position will make a convincing defence of the Government's opposition to greater openness especially difficult. Sir Douglas, a popular and influential figure at Whitehall's highest levels, has shifted his

nersonal stance on openness

since delivering the 1983 Reith

lectures. Government and the

information Act.

Governed. In December he was recommending the appointment of an information auditor to monitor Whitehall promises to be more open. Now he urges

Leading article, page 13

Unions want BL enlarged in proposals to halt motor industry's decline

larged by takeovers of some of dealership facilities currently the operations of the other owned by the foreign-owned manufacturers and more joint multinationals operating in the ventures with Japanese com-

of the month, also recommends the activities of the other three says. big manufacturers in Britain, to control foreign imports and to give the economy a general boost to raise demand for cars and commercial vehicles.

Paramount in the union strategy is a larger BL which would be capable of doubling its present output as a means of achieving total car and truck production in Britain of about two million a year. That compares with about 1,300,000

ment argues that the Government's plans to privatize Jaguar and Land-Rover and its denial of finance to BL for volume car production to models such as the Metro "indicate its acceptance of BI's slow denies within the Government of the British car market, the TUC should also be expected to says that "the Government reduce their purchasing of foreign penetration of the British car market, the TUC should also be expected to says that "the Government reduce their purchasing of foreign penetration of the British car market, the TUC should also be expected to says that "the Government in the Government of the British car market, the TUC should also be expected to says that "the Government in the Government of the British car market, the TUC should also be expected to says that "the Government in the Government of the British car market, the TUC should also be expected to says that "the Government in the Government of the British car market, the TUC should also be expected to says that "the Government of the Gov The Congress House docuindependent smaller producers establish themselves in the specialist markets".

BL would have little hope of dramatically improving its exports markets, so it is argued that a much larger domestic, market should be the basis of its growth. The British-produced share of the expanded two million vehicles a year market should be about 70 per cent. compared with last year's share of about 43 per cent.

"To enlarge BL's operations and make its life less precarious,

Trade union proposals for the a plan may have to be of repatriated profits, access to British motor industry call for a implemented for BL to acquire the UK markets, government state-controlled BL to be ensome of the production and aids and public acquisition.

"In other words an extension A TUC study of the industry. of public ownership may be which has been prepared for a conference of unions at the end approach would also rely on an active trade policy encouraging government action to control import substitution", the report

> There should be strong government action to curtail foreign imports and the voluntary agreement struck between British motor manufacturers and their Japanese counterparts should be established on a governmental level. The report also says that if the Nissan plan to build a manufacturing facility in Britain goes ahead, action ought to be taken to produce a compensating reduction in Japanese imports.

In the general move against

The TUC, the document says, fully supports the continu-ation of BL as an independent car manufacturer and outs forward the proposals as a survival programme to allow BL to grow again. The radical shift of policy towards the industry would involve "a change in the ownership structure of the industry and the probable consolidation of existing companies into larger units,"

Many of the suggestions made in the document are, the TUC says, short-term measures and the Government ought to assessment of strategies for the industry leading to a detailed policy for its reconstruction. A key element would be reversal of its present policies of "deflations and non-intervention".

multinational companies components industry British
Among these powers are price companies should be dissuaded and dividend controls, taxation from investing overseas.

DECLINE OF THE UK MOTOR INDUSTRY				
Production (millions)	Exports (000s)	Employment* (000s)	% share won	
1.747	605	536	27.A	
1.268	532	489	33.2	
1.328	563	464	45.4	
1.070	393	459	58.3	

Tory pressure to scrap wage councils

By Philip Webster, Political Reporter

Pressure is increasing on the and other traditionally low-paid Government from a substantial areas. number of its backbenchers to abolish Britain's network of wage council's which set legal minimum rates of pay for almost three million lower paid

Conservative MPs argue that Conservative MPs argue that their operation led to more the councils, established by unemployment and fewer op-Winston Churchill in 1909, are portunities it would be quite destroying jobs, particularly for young people, because they are to consider carefully the way setting rates which employers they worked. cannot afford to pay.

Britain is bound by an satisfaction of some MPs: "We International Labour Organiza- will look with a most searching tion convention to keep the councils in being at least until next year but the Government whether their existence and will be entitled in the 12 months operation increase unemployafter June, 1985, to give notice ment. If that turns out to be true that it is renouncing the it would be a dereliction of duty convention. That would be a were the Government to conpreliminary step to dismantling tinue the system merely because

The Government has made no decision yet, but the backbenchers have detected in recent ministerial pronouncements significant signs that it is thinking along those lines.

The wage councils set the pay of employees in shops, catering establishments, laundries, hairdressers, clothing workshops,

Trident

By Rodney Cowton

Mr John Gummer, Minister of State for Employment, said in a Commons debate on low pay recently that although the purpose behind the councils' creation was wholly laudable, if wrong for the Government not

He added, to the obvious eve into the operation of wages councils and examine fairly....

we have always had it and merely because Winston Chur-

chill proposed it in 1909." MPs have pointed out that in 1945, wages council rates for school-leavers were fixed at about 38 per cent of the adult wages set by the same councils. However, today the starting wage for school-leavers in wage council industires is on average

It is planned that the Trident Mr George Younger, Secretary of State for Scotland, will have to decide whether

will be smaller than originally planned, because it has since been decided that the missiles themselves will be serviced by the Americans at King's Bay,

That change of plan, it was estimated, would yield a saving of £500m on the Trident project. However, the decline in the exchange rate for sterling against the dollar has been pushing up costs.

Inquiry doubt over

Defence Correspondt

The Government will shortly publish its proposals for shore facilities to be built at Faslane in Scotland for the new Trident nuclear missile system which will enter service in the 1990s. base will be next to the present Polaris base on Loch Long.

there should be a public inquiry into the Ministry of Defence Britain is to build, and bring into service by the mid-1990s.

four submarines to carry the Trident missile, which will supersede the present Polaris

Georgia, rather than at Faslane.

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Tories still fear Lords revolt on homes Bill

By David Walker, Social Policy Correspondent

Conservative whips in the Lords predict that there will be no further defeats for the Government's Housing Bill during this week but they admit that the scale of Tory revolts on the Bill are a worrying foretaste of the difficulties that face the rates Bill later in the spring.

The Housing and Building Control Bill started life last Faster as a small measure for tidying up the right to buy provisions but it has since become a rallying point for a coalition of Tory grandees, bishops and Opposition peers who feel that the Government has failed to protect the interests of charities, the elderly, and the disabled and the disabled.

Last week Lord Bellwin, Minister for Local Government and Environment spokesman in the Lords, saw several of the Bill's main clauses successfully watered down by an opposition including half a dozen senior The conduct of the housing

Bill through the Lords has raised questions about the huge

workload which has fallen to Lord Bellwin, a former Leeds city councillor, in connexion with the Government's local authority plans. In discussions with the Prime Minister, Lord Whitelaw of Penrith, Leader in the Lords, is understood to have predicted difficulties with the rate-capping proposals on which the county councils have been lobbying hard among



Back in charge: The former Prime Minister, Mr Edward Heath, conducting the London Concert Orchestra on tour at Chichester Festival Theatre, vesterday.

Rebels get Clay Cross advice

shire last December to see if any lessons could be learnt from the councillors who defied the Heath government in 1972.

One of the original Clay Cross rebels, Mr David Nuttall, speaks now of the other Labour council leaders who were "all mouth and little action." Mr Nuttall, aged 47, a miner who is still very active in local Labour politics, says: "They were all in the business of rubber stamping what the Government wanted them to do.

In 1972, the Conservative Government laid down fixed rent increases for council tenants through the Housing Finance Act. After a lengthy and vociferous campaign of resistance, the Clay Cross

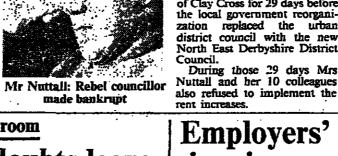
Mr Derek Hatton, the deputy Urban District Council with from taking council office until leader of Liverpool council, only 11 Labour councillors, 1986.

visited Clay Cross in Derby- stood alone and refused to Mr Nuttall says that the

bankruptcy had little effect on implement a £1 a week rent rise. him. "I had an old car which they took off me. But then they The 11 councillors were made bankrupt and disqualified offered to sell it to the wife. was the only owner occupier in the group. But it is the wife's

house, in her name." Meanwhile, after extensive and costly court challenges, a new council was elected Mrs June Nuttall was one of the "Second Eleven" in charge of Clay Cross for 29 days before the local government reorganization replaced the urban district council with the new North East Derbyshire District

During those 29 days Mrs Nuttall and her 10 colleagues



Sale room

Museums' doubts leave sculpture unsold

By Geraldine Norman, Sale Room Correspondent

got cold feet about the terracotta relief of "The Virgin and Child" offered for sale as the work of Donatello by Sotheby's in New York on Friday. Instead of becoming the most expensive sculpture in auction room history, the terracotta was left unsold, bought in at \$1m (£667,000).

Donatello was the greatest Florentine sculptor Michelangelo, a towering figure of the fifteenth century. While there is no doubt that the relief dates from that period, reflects his style and is a magnificent work of art, there is no documentary proof of his authorship. Moreover, it is extensively restored and it is impossible to tell how much of the original colouring survives under the repaint.

Rich museums such as the Getty and Kimbell, have been telephoning scholars for advice over the past few weeks. Opinions seem to have been conflicting, leaving the museums without the courage to

The relief was first published in the Burlington Magazine last year by Sir John Pope-Hennessey, formerly director of both

adviser on European art to the Metropolitan Museum in New York. The Metropolitan did not find the resources to bid beyond

Sotheby's said vesterday that they could not understand why the relief had not sold. There was a strong possibility of a

The three-session auction of European works of art totalled £809,710 and if the relief is left out of account the unsold

percentage comes down to 12. The top price was \$93,500 (estimate \$40,000 to 60,000) or £62,000 for a mid-sixteenth century Flemish "choux-fleur" tapestry. Birds and flowers and putti disport themselves among ornamental cauliflower leaves. Sotheby's Saturday car sale at Nostell Priory, near Wakefield, secured a total of £110,000 with

The top price was £20,900 for a 1935 Lagonda, but the Ulster Folk Museum secured the eccentricity of the auction at £8,250. This was a Maxwell built in Detroit in 1915 and used as an hotel taxi in co Antrim and by the British Army during the First World War. In 1924 it was dismantled and stored in a loft for 50 years

30 per cent left unsold.

inquiry on councillor By Our Social Policy

Time spent by Mr Derek Hatton, Militant-inclined depuleader of Liverpool City Council, away from his job is being studied by hios employer the Labour-controlled Council Knowsiey Council

Knowsley has asked the district auditor to check that Mr Hatton's time off work is

The auditor was not asked to comment on the political activities of Mr Hatton, who is the effective leader of Liverpool's attempt to increase its spending without raising its rates - merely to give comment on how much absence he might have from his job as a senior administrator.

Mr Hatton must complete detailed timesheets, stating his absences from Knowsley, the area covering Huyton and Kirby between Liverpool and St. Helens. Any payments made for his attendence at meetings are deducted from his council salary unless they cover meetings outside his office hours.

Mr Hatton appears to be the victim of stricter rules intro-duced after the retirement from Knowsley of Mr John Hamilton, a teacher, who is now full-

Employers'

says, they were asked to nominate candidates for cuts without being given sufficient background information or allowed to discuss principles. Criticizing the panel chair-man, Marghanita Laski, for her conduct of the meeting, Mr

In disclosing the meeting's content Mr Church admits to breaking the rules of confidentiality and offers his resignation as a panel member. However, Mr Osborne said that Mr Church's term had expired and was not being

renewed, and described his criticisms as subjective and very disingenu He said that Mr Church had been invited to join the panel to help the Arts Council "but it hasn't really turned out that Mr Osborne said he was not

able to discuss the subject because he was bound by the rules of confidentiality. Another member of the panel said that the problem was caused by Mr Osborne's lack of management knowledge and

Forum likely to urge London to consider three Ulster options

The final report of the New Ireland Forum is expected to urge the Government to review its Northern Ireland policy and give priority to finding a durable settlement to a problem it describes as "extremely

When it is published within the next six weeks, the report will emphasize the urgency and scale of the Northern Ireland problem.
It is likely to list three

constitutional options and the principles that would need to be enshrined in any new Ireland. Extracts from early chapters of the report, published in a Dublin newspaper at the weekend, indicate growing concern among constitutional national-

ists at the Northern Ireland

The draft says: "The immediate outlook is extremely danger-ous unless an acceptable political solution is given effect to. The long-term damage to society worsens each month but passes without political pro-

It says the fuundamental social bonds have been so damaged that the erosion of human values is in danger of becoming irreversible.

The forum is likely to list the three constitutional options of a unitary state, federalism and joint sovereignty but there is still some nervousness over whether all the parties will be able to agree on its conclusions. Mr Charles Haughey, leader of Fianna Fail, is arguing for a unitary state, believing that anything less would leave Provisional Sinn Fein, the IRA's political wing, as the only party committed to Britain's withdrawal and a united Ire- and Protestant clergy. Dr John

Mr Haughey is understood to be concerned that he will not be able to persuade some elements ditional Fianna Fail demand of a funeral director's business in

a 32-county republic. the party's traditional line at for a wedding

panel and the literature depart-

ment's director are involved in

a dispute over the way the

department spends its money

and treats panel suggestions.
Mr Michael Church, literary

editor of *The Times Edu-*

cational Supplement and a member of the panel for two

years, said yesterday that Mr

Charles Osborne, departmental director since 1971, has a

"pervasively negative influ-ence" and stonewalls the

panel's suggestions.

Writing in The Sunday
Times Mr Church gave a

detailed account of the panel's

Church says "the panel, representing the taxpayer had

been prevented from discharg-

ine its daty".

conventions selecting candidates for the European elections and has led many to believe his party will campaign on republi-can "Brits Out" platform in

The forum wishes not to be seen as pushing Mrs Margaret Thatcher into a corner, particulaarly as many in Dublin know believe that the Prime Minister and senior officials at the Foreign and Cabinet Offices are

looking with interest at its discussions. It is unlikely, therefore, that the forum report will be overpromoted in the United States as it does not wish to be accused of trying to use American opinion to put pressure on Britain.

The Government will offer no concessions on Northern Ireland's constitutional position, but its response to the forum may be to offer some form of Joint Security Commission and an Anglo-Irish parliament tier.

This is unlikely to satisfy the forum's participants, who would regard it as a less than satisfactory response to their almost year-long discussions.

It would leave the Social Democratic and Labour Party increasingly vulnerable in its electoral battle with Provisional Sin Fein and this vulnerability continues to cause alarm in the Irish Republic.

 An undertaker was killed by mistake on Saturday when a Provisional IRA booby trap bomb intended for security forces exploded as he opened a

garage door.
The murder of Mr Herbert
Burrows, aged 37, was condemned by Roman Catholic Armstrong, the Church of Ireland Archbishop called it " a horrible, terrible, senseless mis-

within his party to accept Mr Burrows, a father of two anything less than the tra- young children was a partner in Armagh city. He was opening Recently he has proclaimed the door to clean a limousine

Arts Council divided by a literary argument

The Arts Council literature that "other interests in his life such as writing are para-

"The job of the director is to get the advice of the panel. formulate into policy produce a plan for the Arts Council. The second and third of these tasks has not been

He said that more than half of the panel of 10 members who are chosen by an Arts Council committee and are not paid,

would support Mr Church. Mr Osborne said he could understand the frustration of panel members if their particu-lar idea had not been taken up.

"But at least 90 per cent of their advice is taken. I would defy any panel member to point to some course of action which the council has wanted to adopt and has been agreed upon and which I have not carried out."

Another panel member, Miss Anne Stevenson, the poet, said that she felt disillusioned and disappointed with their

"The panel is popping with ideas but they are just squashed for no apparent ason." She said that the literature department lacked money and an enthusiastic

weeks before the Arts Council is due to announce the decisions of a self-assessu The literature department is under threat, as is the panel system. Mr Osborne confirmed

yesterday that he had said if

the department disappeared the effect on the nation's literaty life would be minute. The author of Fifty Works of English Literature We Could Do Without, Mr Osborne has been criticized for failing to spend all his budget and for supporting andiences rather than individual writers.

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tickets, which

Crackdown on meaningless disclaimers

By Derek Harris

Notices in shops and elsewhere which say "we accept no responsibility" are being responsibility are being removed after a year of campaigning by Sir Gordon Borrie, Director General of Fair Trading

One organization which has come into line is Lions of Longleat in Wiltshire. The safari park has removed notices which read: "Lions of Longlean eccepts no responsibility for damage to persons or property by the animals."

A year ago Sir Gordon traced iumerous examples of attempts to disclaim responsibility for egligence, even though the Unfair Contract Terms Act had made such disclaimers null and void five years earlier. Home improvement contractors and hire companies were found to be the most frequent offenders.

Now 80 per cent of individual cases pursued have promised to alter terms and conditions. Several trade associations have also undertaken to encourage their members to comply with

Country sports magazine gets new editor

By Hugh Clayton Mr Derek Bingham said yesterday that he was to leave The Field, the country sports magazine, after almost seven years as editor. Mr Simon McQuorcodale, a former assiswill succeed him in May.

The replacement of Mr Alexander Chancellor with Mr Charles Moore as editor of The Speciator was announced last lished weekly magazines with similar circulations in the region of 20,000. The Spectator is owned by Mr Algy Cluff and The Field by Associated Newspapers, publishers of the Daily Mail.

Mr Bingham, aged 41, declined the new post of managing editor of The Field on Friday. He would not comment yester day about his departure.

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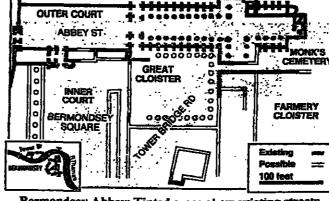
the Victoria & Albert and the Medieval abbey to be

excavated By Patricia Clough Long-buried secrets of one of ondon's greatest medieval abbeys are expected to come to light soon by a busy crossroads

in Southwark. A £50,000 grant from the Greater London Council has opened the way for excavations on the site of Bermondsey Abbey, once an immensely wealthy and important monastic centre whose remains now lie forgotten beneath concrete and bricks half a mile south of

Tower Bridge. Built about 20 years after the Norman invasion by Cluniac monks, a strict branch of the mones, a strict branch of the Benedictine Order, the abbey became a popular pilgrimage place and was often visited by kings, for whem it built royal lodgings.
It had rich benefactors. acquired vast estates and owned what was believed to be

owned want was between to be a piece of the True Cross, for which Henry III built a chapel. Henry II beld a Parliament there and in 1250 a great assembly of Crusaders met



Bermondsey Abbey: Tinted areas show existing streets.

in 1537, the abbot surrendered the abbey to the Crown and four years later it was sold to a Sir Thomas Pope, who is believed to have pulled it down and used much of the materials to build himself a Tudor Mansion.

No one knows what the abbey looked like. No plans or drawings survive and even its layout is partly a matter for conjecture. A road, suitably named Abbey Street, runs right through what is assumed to have been the nave. Another, Tower Bridge Road, was laid across its transepts. Much of the rest is covered by buildings.

Southwark Council pulled down four aging blocks of council flats and archaeologists from the Museum of London have six months to excavate the south-eastern section of the abbey precincts before new housing is put up. Miss Laura Schaaf and Mr

Mike Hammerson, two arch ologists from the museum's Greater London department hope to find remains of the house, the south the cloister, the dormitory and the transept, monks refectory.

They are also hoping some time later to be able to excavate

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Billy the goat leads

Welsh to Cenotaph

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each year on the Sunday

nearest the feast day of the

patron sainst, to remember the

fallen of the infantry regiments

of Wales, Yesterday's tournout

was high, for they had secured

the rare services of the band of

the Royal Welch Fusiliers,

together with the regiment's

and pickaxes.

eers bearing polished axes

But old soldiers are fading

away. Yesterday's sole representative from the First

World War was Mr William

Tucker, who as demobbed from

the regiment in 1919 and joined

The Times to help to launch the

publication with which a large part of the globe still follows other people's wars, *The Times*

Billy the regimental goat, freshly bathed, horns sand-

papered, and with Angora hair teased to a sheen, led 100

Weish ex-Servicemen in parade to the Cenotaph in Whitehall

Billy is a direct descendant

Victoria, and was promoted

from the ranks of the Oneen's

berd at Whipsnade Zoo to his

Wiltshire, from where he

journeyed at dawn in his own

The veterans, in the uni-

private trailer.

to urge onsider options

Many teachers welcome Joseph's criticism of school peace studies

State for Education and Science. that peace studies should not be schools has met with a favourable reaction from all sections of the teaching force.

Even Teachers for Peace a group which supports the Campaign for Nuclear Disarmament, said that it agreed with much of what Sir Keith said about the importance of not indoctrinating children and leaving them to think for themselves.

Mrs Hilary Lipkin, coordi-nator of Teachers for Peace said: "I have always felt it was a good idea to teach peace studies as and when issues cropped up in ordinary lessons. But I also think separate peace studies are

While arguing that there was no need to make special space for studies labelled "peace" Sir Keith said that when the subject did arise it was essential that teachers dealt with it in a proper professional way. Sir Keith addressing the

National Council for Women at the weekend, said: "There will he occasions - in history, in religious studies, in physics, in English, for example - when English, for example - when education in an open society. I fessional and unbias questions of the morality of deplore, for example, attempts proach to peace studies.

The pronouncement by Sir war, the conditions which lie to exploit the emotive conno-Keith Joseph, the Secretary of behind war and other aspects of tations of the word 'peace' so as international affairs will crop

> "As pupils mature they ought to be encouraged to apply their reasoning powers to these and other important issues of the day. These might include topics such as closed societies and open societies, such as onesided or two-sided disarmament. The approach in the classroom should be rational and not emotional."

> Expanding on his theme, Sir Keith said that if a teacher was asked by the pupils for his or her view he should declare where he stands but explain at the same time that others, particularly the pupils' parents and other teachers, may dis-

He accused local education authorities, some of which have issued guidance to schools on the issue, of attempts at indoctrination. "In the course of preparing such guidance, opinions are expressed and propagated by councillors and others which do great educational harm,

Such attempts are an insult to the teaching profession and a disservice to the cause of

Bristol, Brighton, Oxford,

Gloucestershire, Warwickshire

and London - where some staff

to beg serious and difficult

"I deplore attempts to preach one-sided disarmament to primary pupils ('babes against the bomb') under the guise of teaching them, as they must be taught, to be kind and considerate to others.

There was criticism of Sir Keith's invitation to parents to appeal to him if they had a complaint about a teacher's treatment of the issue of war or

Mr David Williams, honorary secretary of the Secondary Heads Association and head of Devizes Comprehensive School in Wiltshire, said he disliked the implication that that was the only issue on which parents might complain about bias.

In general peace studies were handled in the way advocated by Sir Keith, he added, and the guidance produced by local authorities "fell over back-wards" to prevent indoctrination.

Union of Teachers, the largest teachers' union with 250,000 members, is producing a document which calls for a professional and unbiased



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On parade: Billy being led by Goat Major, Lance Corporal Kenneth Barrow yesterday (Photographs: Brian Harris).

Police investigate 'prison beatings'

by officers in a segregation wing at Wandsworth prison, London Stewart Tendler writes).

Yesterday the Home Office

Three lost Three men died at the weekend after sailing in a lobster boat from Scrabster,

Hunt mole to protest about 'fox in sack'

By Hugh Clayton

Mr Michael Huskisson, the hunt "mole", is to make a complaint to the Masters of Foxhounds' Association about an incident which he claims to have seen last year, in which a fox was allegedly dug from its earth, placed in a sack and then released in front of the Dulverton West foxhounds in Somerset.

Opponents of hunting have tried for years to discredit hunting by proving that foxes are not simply hunted where they are found, but are sometimes caught and then released in front of hounds. Mr Huskisson claimed last year to have photographs of the alleged Dulverton West incident.

The photographs, which have been shown to The Times, have been dismissed as inconclusive by the association. Mr Huskis-son's activities in seeking evidence of hunt cruelty while posing as a keen hunt supporter under an assumed name were disclosed by The Times last

The League Against Cruel Sports said yesterday that Mr Huskisson had been taking moving film of the Dulverton West incident at the same time as he was photographing it with a still camera.

Mr Richard Course, execulive diretor of the league, said: We are prepared to substantiate our allegations with further evidence, photographic and other." He said that a bag had been used to hold a fox captive and that fox hairs had been found in it later.

Mr Huskisson's detailed account of the alleged incident is summarized on the front page of the latest edition of the icague's newspaper,

written complaint", Mr Huskisson said. "I shall expect them to have an investigation to confirm the facts and then sling out

cluded after a study com-missioned by the Department of have been trained in some or all of the techniques. Health from York University. Capital costs are small. A The lives would be saved by defibrillator cost about £3,000, training crews in three techintubation and infusion requires little or no capital, and the main cost would be extra niques - intubation, in which

Training could 'save

2,000 lives a year'

Ambulance crews could save extra training in the United

hetween 2.000 and 5,000 more States and in six areas in Britain

plastic tubes keep air channels free in unconscious patients; training, infusion, in which drips replace lost blood and other fluids; and cardiac defibrillation, the use of electric shocks to restore normal heartbeat after heart attacks. year's pay claims, arguing that it should be introduced together

notients a year if their training

was improved, a government

advisory committee has con-

The Standing Nursing and Midwifery Advisory Committee should be introduced together has calculated that to train with a salaried pay structure. 5,000 ambulance crew - about a and giving employers the third of the total who do flexibility in using manpower emergency duties - could cost needed about £10m over 15 years. That training. amounts to 0.3 per cent of the operating costs of the 45 ambulancemen's earnings now ambulance services.

The confidential report says that if that was done, an nermanently by trained personnel might save an extra four or five lives a year after heart attacks, road crashes and other accidents. Across the country that would mean between 2,000

and 5,000 lives a year. of the costs and results of such

Authorities chall nge NHS plan

Eighteen of the 192 district health authorities are refusing to comply with all or part of the Government's circular ordering them to invite private tenders for National Health Service domestic, catering and laundry services, according to a survey by the National Union of Public Employees (Nicholas Timmins

Ten have either voted not to comply or not to produce a timetable for inviting tenders, The report's conclusions are known to the ambulance worksomething health authorities were meant to have done by the ers' union which want the training introduced.

They have included it in this end of last week.

A further eight have voted to include a fair wages clause in any contracts.

Ministers issued guidance last

November prohibiting health authorities from laying down conditions about pay when secking contracts. According to the survey,

authorities refusing to comply or draw up a timetable for weekend working, which would make the release of crews for training prohibitively expenstenders are South Cumbria, Central Nottinghamshire, Sheffield, Brent, Haringey, Islington, Exeter, North Staffordshire, West Lancashire and Fife. include a fair wages clause in contracts are North Derbyshire, Sheffield, Brent, Central Bir-

Kidderminster, mineham. Birmingham, South Warwickshire, Wolverhampton,

The calculations follow the university's unpublished study the training would also bring Blackburn and Lancaster. Dispatch riders 'cause chaos'

needed to release crews for the

More than 50 per cent of

comes from shift, overtime and

A detailed syllabus for the training has been produced by

the National Staff Committee

for Ambulance Staff, but minis-

ters and the employers have yet

to approve the scheme.

ive, the unions argu

causing thousands of accidents. according to a British Safety

The report says that 15,000 dispatch riders operate in London, and most are aged between 17 and 22. A large

motor cycle test. The general standard of driving is said to be low. But the problem also exists in Birmingham, Manchester, Aberdeen. and Glasgow, where courier services have mushroomed since the telegram ended.

Because the couriers, including a growing number of women, are paid by the mile they are under pressure to go as accidents. last as possible to fit more jobs cover for a 18 or 19-year-old in

Mr James Tye, the council's director general, says that many companies employing messen-gers have no restrictions on

riders, or ensure that they are

By Paul Chudecki

properly insured. Referring to what he described as "the menace of these geared up guerrillas". Mr Tye said: "Many of these operators proportion have not passed the

do not even check that the motor cyclists on their books have got a driving licence or insurance cover. The majority of insurance companies deliberately exclude

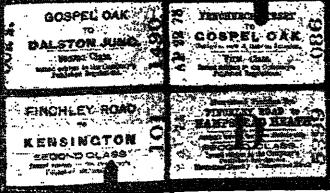
dispatch riders from the terms of their general policies because they are involved in so many "Comprehensive

inexperienced, uninsured motor cycle dispatch riders are earn more than £300 a week. £1,000 a year for a large motor £1,000 a year for a large motor

> The Accident Research Unit in Birmingham suggests that motor cyclists are 22 times more likely to be killed in an accident than any other road user and the average dispatch rider is off work through injury for between four and six weeks

Mr Tye said: "These cowbovs are bringing chaos to the roads, and causing thousands of

legislation stipulating that no rider should be employed without a full driving licence, that riders should be adequately insured, preferably with com-



Examples of the vanishing ticket

Steam-age rail tickets yield to computers

By Michael Baily, Transport Editor

A £20m contract to be signed by British Rail today will sound the death Lnell of the familiar cardboard railway ticket invented by a Carlisle stationmaster in 1836.

The contract, with Thorn EMIL, is for 2,000 electronic machines which will produce a thinner but larger ticket, roughly the size of a credit

The computerized machines will enable British Rail to see exactly what it is selling each day. That will lead to a simpler national fares structure and more local special offers,

depending on the market. The new tickets, which will be calculated and printed on

the spot from next year, will also mean job losses, not least at the LMS printing works in

> tickets are produced. Thomas Edmondson. joined the old Newcastle and Carlisle Railway as a clerk in late 1820s when tickets were written by hand, became a wealthy man through his

Crewe where the cardboard

simple system of pre-printed He retired when his system caught on and earned about £2,000 a year in the 1850s.

The Edmondson ticket, which will be phased out by 1987, allowed for a wide range of variations within the same

The council's report calls for

Synthesizer will enable girl to speak

From a Correspondent Birmingham A girl aged 15 who has never

spoken will soon start "talking" through a hand-held synthesi zer, claimed as a world "first' for British technology. Tracey Bates, of Great Barr,

Birmingham, had a cerebral virus when she was eight months old which destroyed the speech centres in her brain and prevented her from speaking. She will make the machine speak by pressing buttons.

The voice that will come

from the synthesizer is that of a girl slightly older than Tracey and a pupil at a school in the Black Country. The girl is to remain anonymous. She is now nelping engineers and therapists to "code" a vocabulary pattern of 230 words, phrases and

A communication aids centre at West Bromwich is supervising the advanced technology

Dr Clive Phursfield, the senior bioengineer at the centre, said yesterday: "A girl of Tracey's age is in her formative years, but without a voice that is very difficult. We decided to help her by developing a voice for her with a local accent. I Believe this is the first time this has been attempted and we are having to build the machine virtually from scratch."

The far-sighted Ffortescue-Smythes may have heard that American Airlines First Class and Business Class across the Atlantic is rather popular these days.

It could be that the British rather like our International Flagship Service non-stop to Dallas. It's true that unlike other airlines, our cabin staff are trained to

the exacting standards of a well-known luxury hotel group. And unlike other airlines, we understand that the businessman likes to keep up-to-date.

So we provide an in-flight update of investment news by a leading financial analyst. And a news magazine prepared by CBS. On video, of course.

All of this may not be surprising when you realise that unlike other airlines, we flew the competition, noted their good points and only then created a service that bettered them.

Now, the Hortescue-Smythes may be somewhat premature in preparing for young Jeremy's business trips. But they may like to know that when he's ready he can reserve the seat of his choice up to 11 months in advance via our computer reservations system and we'll hold it for him until 30 minutes before the flight leaves.

For seat availability and any other information, contact your travel agent or ring American Airlines on 01-629 8817.





Law Society is pressed for independent complaints investigation

A solicitor to do further

work for the complainant at a

Compensation to be paid.

• Fees to be reduced or repaid.

issue a written reprimand and

recommend that a claim be

pursued in the courts where the

potential liabilities went beyond

its scope.

The society's leaflet on

complaints says it cannot "take

proceedings on your behalf against your solicitor for his

negligence or lack of care when

doing your work". Nor can it order a solicitor to pay compen-

Before the latest report it said

The society wants to be able

it wanted wide new statutory

to order a solicitor to rectify at

The bureau would be able to

Should professional bodies judge complaints against members? PETER EVANS, Home Affairs Correspondent. reports in the first of a three-part series, on calls for independent investigations.

Moves to reform the Law Society's Complaints procedures coincide with growing pressure for a more independent system. They follow an internal report describing as disgraceful the way the society Glanville Davies, who over-charged a client, Mr Leslie Wales businessman, by £131,000.

The Legal Action Group says that the society's role as "a protective trade association" for solicitors conflicts with examining allegations against them.

It quotes the royal com-mission of Legal Services as finding "evidence of a genuine feeling of unease about the Law Society's handling of com-plaints, a feeling that lawyers ook after their own.

The National Consumer Council's proposals to provide his own expense mistakes made "an objective system of investi-gation into alleged lapses on the part of solicitors" are being discussed with the society.

The Council recommends that the Society sets up and funds a solicitors complaints bureau with Society nominees in a minority. The bureau would receive complaints of professional misconduct, neglience and bad work conciliating where possible.

Where a complaint was justified, the bureau would be able to order: Reference of allegations of

professional misconduct to the Mr Leslie Parsons: Over- Tomorrow:

Powers are being sought to order a solicitor to repay the

The society says that powers and those of the independent disciplinary tribunal are with two exceptions

not compensatory.

One exclusion is in a case of prescribed fee, or pay for another solicitor to do the work. money missing, when the society can make a payment from a compensation fund to which all solicitors contribute; or it can certify that a solicitor should pay interest on a client's money he is holding.

The power being sought is not designed for negligent solicitors and the client has a claim pursuable through the courts. There are panels of solicitors to which the society can refer a complainant who it feels needs some help. The initial interview is free.

The society also wants to be able to impose immediate conditions on a practising certificate and not await the annual renewal

If a solicitor breaks the rules on professional behaviour the society can investigae and take action. That can include restricting or refusing a practising certificate; issuing a rebuke; or inspecting accounts.

Where appropriate, a solicitor in private practice can be instructed to make a formal application against the solicitor before the disciplinary tribunal, consisting of solicitors and lay members appointed by the Master of the Rolls. The tribunal may reprimand, levy a fine (which goes to the Treasury), suspend or strike off. The



A remarkable alliance between the Police Federation, the Law Society and the Council for Civil Liberties is preparing for a showdown with the Government over its proposals to reform the system for hearing complaints against the police.

The campaign against the proposals will reach a climax later this month with a addressed by leading figures from all three organizations. Unless the Government is prepared to amend the Police and Criminal Evidence Bill, it could be embarrassed by fierce

Conservative MPs, including Mr Eldon Griffiths, parliamentary advisor to the Police Federation, have shown themselves willing to rebel against a provision in the Bill defeated, but the Government now faces the question of what alliance can be forged against it on complaints. The last Labour conference resolved to commit the party to an independent

investigation system.

Record total

of drug

addicts

expected

By Stewart Tendler

The number of drug addicts notified to the Home Office in 1983 is expected to top 10,000

for the first time according to

projections circulating among

officials and drug abuse experts.

The figures, due to be published

later this year, are expected to

show a big increase on the 8,144 addicts notified in 1982.

The number of new addicts

registered last year with the Home Office has been put at

slightly over 4,000, an increase

of about 35 per cent on the 1982

tigure. The figures indicate the

increasing use of narcotics in

Unofficial estimates of the

addict population put the true

figure at at least 40,000 because

many addicts are never notified.

after they have become addicted

or are addicted to drugs which

The projected figure for 1983 compares with a total figure of 3.023 in 1973 which means the

officially recognized addict population has risen by more

than three-fold in a decade. In fact the totals crept up only slowly until the start of the

1980s, when they began to rise

One reason for the increase

was a glut of cheap heroin from

South-West Asia, and particu-

larly Pakistan, in 1979. The

there are suggestions that other suppliers could be entering the

Customs intelligence suggests

that by the end of the year suppliers from South-East Asia.

the notorious "Golden Tri-angle" may be attempting to find markets in Britain. There

are also reports that attempts

could be made to reopen the

supply of Iranian heroin.

are not notifiable.

reach official notice some time

Britain, particularly heroin.

should investigate complaints. The Government proposes a new Police Complaints Authority which would supervize the others in which it chooses to intervene. The police investi-gation team would be answerable to the authority for the

conduct, speed and strategy of

the investigation. The Government has decided it would not be practicable to have a central corps of police officers, answerable directly to the authority and not to a Chief Constable. The investigation will be done by serving police officers, but the authority will have to approve the appoint-ment of an investigating officer in cases which it decides to

That does not go as far as the Law Society and Police Federation would like. Both organizations believe the police should not investigate complaints made against them

Miss Marie Staunton, legal officer of the National Council for Civil Liberties, also criti-

By Our Home Affairs Correspondent cizes the Government's pro-posed procedure as not being independent.

was disappointed that police officers in complaints proceed-ings which could affect their livelihood were not given a right to legal representation at all stages. The council says its view is shared by the Law Society and Police Federation.

Mr Leslie Curtis, the federation chairman, said: "We are making a determined effort to persuade Parliament that justice for the police officer is no less important than justice for the citizen who complains against him".

Since the Government will not adopt a wholly inependent system, the federation now rants the Bill to be amended so that supervision of "serious" complaints investigations inshown to be the responsibiliy of the Director of Public Prosecutions; the Complaints Authority should supervize serious complaints of a non-

criminal nature.

Winter crop boom may bring new protests

By John Young Agricultural Correspon

A remarkable increase in the acrage of winter crops, shown in the latest survey by the Ministry of Agriculture, seems certain to refuel controversy over the imbalance between the livestock farming, and to renew misgivings about the cost of disposing of grain surpluses.

Wheat sown before Decem ber 1 is 18 per cent up on 1982-83. The area of oilseed rape has increased by 17 per cent and barley by 12 per cent.

Although some of the increase can be explained by the growing preference among farmers for autumn sowing, it provides and early intimation of another record harvest and the attendent problems that will

ensue. Stocks of unsold wheat from last season were estimated to be more than 3,600,000 tonnes at the end of December, and barley 2,200,000 tonnes. Although the market has improved slightly in the past two months, it does not reflect the optimistic predictions in the

middle of last year.

The Home Grown Cereals
Authority said that last year's
dry autumn had provided ideal planting conditions, enabling almost all the winter crop to be sown before the December 1 census date. But the overall acreage of cereal plantings would still substantially exceed those of previous years.

Most of the winter wheat consists of hardy, high yielding feed varieties, for which the market is sluggish, as opposed to the milling wheat which farmers are being urged to grow. About three quarters of this year's winter crop will be feed

Land threat fears

A Bill to entrench public rights of access to Dartmoor, and to prevent overgrazing by commoners, is in danger of losing the support of Devon County Council, according to the Ramblers' Association.

The reason, it says, is opposition by the Country Landowners' Association, which is demanding individual access agreements with each of the 55 landowners on the moor. The county council and the national park authority are to meet members of the Conservative backbench environment

committee on Thursday to discuss the future of the Bill. which is the first attampt to give statutory rights to walkers and riders in a national park. It is expected to be given its second reading later this month. The Council for the Protec-

tion of Rural England believes green field sites are still under threat from development, despite rewritten government circulars on the Green Belt and land for housing (Christopher Warman writes.)

Its waring comes after, an nerview with Mr Tom Baron. chairman of Chritstian Salveson (Properties).

In the council's magazine, Countryside Campainger, he says structure plans allow for between 10,000 and 12,000 acres a year to be released.



Army for sale: Mr John Hanington (right) and (above) some of his model soldiers.

Surgeon's tabletop army could fetch £100,000

value is more than £100,000.

A Harley Street surgeon's which he searched the world for private army of 22,000 toy and model soldiers, thought to be last July aged 57.

the largest collection to come to auction, will be sold by Phillips, the whole range of military the fine art auctioneers, in miniatures, from old German the fine art auctioneers, in miniatures, from old German London in May, Its estimated tin and lead soldiers to modern plastic and foam-rubber figures. It was amassed by Mr John it has valuable contingent of Hanington, a gynaecologist, medical figures as befits the over the past 30 years during hobby of a surgeon.



Boarding school beats flu bug

area. sometimes known as the "Golden Crescent", is still the main supplier to Britain but assuming epidemic proportions in schools is described in *The Lance*. It might also be used in offices and factories.

The report describes how a amaniadine, contained the influenza virus at Malvern influenza virus at N College, Worcestershire.

Routine vaccination against the infection with inactivated influenza A vaccine has been common in many boarding pupils were significantly pro-

By Pearce Wright, Science Editor A novel way to prevent the schood for about 20 years. Yet tected against the virus, com-oread of influenza A virus an analysis of annual infection pared with those who had been spread of influenza A virus an analysis of annual infection when the infection looks like shows that in epidemic years up to a third of pupils at Malvern were ill during the spring term, disrupting their studies and the

sporting programme. indications of an drug, based on the preparation outbreak became apparent last amantadine, contained the year the new treatment was given to pupils whose parents A capsule containing 100 milligrams of the drug was given once a day for 14 days. The results showed that those

Dr D. K. Paylor and Dr P. A. Purdham, of Malvern College and the Worcester Royal Infirmary, suggest that the outbreak might have died down within a few days had all pupils been given amantadine. However, some new cases after its administration had

been stopped showed that it was necessary to continue treatment until four days after the last

The new face of Nicaragua



Sandinista flags fly over ruins

In th first of two articles on Nicaragua, Alan Tomlinson in Managua looks at how the Sandinista Government operates at the political grass roots.

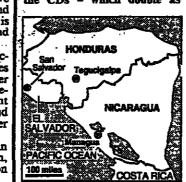
The centre of Managua is an eloquent ruin. The skeletons of its skattered buildings speak of the Somoza regime's failure to rebuild after the earthquake of 1972 and the inability of the Sandinista National Liberation Front to reconstruct the capital since the revolution of 1979.

Beyond the ruins, inhabited by families eking out 2 miserable existence, spraw sumptuous suburbs seemingly untouched by these catastrophes, dominated by the hill of Tiscapa, once the dictator's fortress, now bearing in tall white letters the initials of the new order, the FSLN (Sandinista National Liberation Front).

The Sandinista front is everywhere. Red and black flags carrying the party motto -"a free country or death" - fly over working class barrios and smart suburbs alike. Portraits of fallen Sandinista heroes adorn public buildings. The uniformed compas, or com-rades, of the Sandinista People's Army, the Sandinista People's Militia and the Sandinista police are as numerous on

And in every neighbourhood block of flats there are the Sandinista defence committees, the CDs - which double as

the streets as civilians.



state watchdog and grassroots party machine - characterized by Señor Tomás Borge, the Interior Minister, as "the eyes of the revolution". All this sounds as though a

dictatorship of the right has been replaced by the totali-tarianism of the left. But this belied in the cheerful smiles of the compas, who appear genuinely to believe that what is being built here amid the ruins

American society. There is freedom to do business on the competitive market, though with profit margins fixed by the state many businessmen claim their role has been reduced to that of administrators. There is freedom to belong to any political party, though not yet to campaign for power.

is a new model for Central

The opposition press can publish its opinions as long as it does not abuse the revolution and refrains from extolling the virtues of the past.

Censorship, which brought much criticism of the FSLN from abroad, is largely aimed at references to the security situation and food shortages. But the editor of the opposition daily, La Prensa, Señor Pedro Joaquin Chamorro, says that it frequently goes far beyond these parameters.

There is generally freedom of movement, except in some parts of the Atlantic coast, where the Indian way of life has been more susceptible than elsewhere to the armed counter-revolution.

In the capital, electoral reform is laying the foun-dations of democratic elections in November. The small opposition parties, which have perhaps made an historical mistake in seeking support abroad rather than within the country, argue that the elec-

They fear the role of the CDs. In a country with no recent census and few street names, an electoral register will be difficult to collate. The job will almost certainly fall to the

"You have to go to the CDs if you want a passport, a driving licence, your identity card or your food ration", Senor Ramiro Gurdián, who represents the private enterprize nating group, says. "Of course, they are also going to play an important role in the electoral

But as the FSLN leadership points out, its grassroots organizations are also the Front party. There are some 700,000 members in one group or another, out of a population of three millions, an estimated 67 per cent of which is under the age of 25, perhaps Nicaragua's most telling statistic. "A revolution has taken

place and it is being legalized through its institutions," Senor Borge said. Every political party has the right if it is in power to try FSLN will try through this process of institutionalization

not, to try to obtain power. The

"There is going to be a difficulty in expressing political pluralism because of the enormous mass support for the FSLN and the absence of any social base for the other parties."

When Somoza was defeated the revolution eradicated all trace of the dictator's insti-tutions. The FSLN has filled the resulting vacuum, just as it has dominated the wasteland left by earthquake and war in the centre of Managua.

To add to their confusion, the opposition now appears to be split over whether to legitimize the electoral process by taking part in it or to undermine it through a boycott. "The FSLN is fashioning the kind of elections that will

keep it in power indefinitely". Most independent observe agree that, whatever kind of elections are held, the FSLN is

the only likely winner.



Earthquake 1972: A cathedral survives amid ruins left when tremors hit the centre of Managua.

Nicaragua ports mined, rebels say

Managua (AP) - The Minis-ter of Interior, Señor Tomas Borge, has given warnings that rebels acting on the orders of the United States will step up violence against "economic targets" during the coming

The violence would include the explosion of mines supplied by the US that rebels claim they have placed in the ports of Corinto and El Bluff, he added. Corinto is an important fuel-

unloading facility on the Pacific coast about 90 miles north-west of Managua. Senor Borge said that imperi-

alist forces had ordered their mercenaries to begin next week a new criminal, terrorist escalaion against economic targets. He was speaking during cel-ebrations for the return on Saturday of the remains of Colonel José Santos Lopez, a leftist hero who fought in Nicaragua during the 1920s. Santos Lopez died in exile in

The leftists came to power in 1979 revolution

collecting in the other EEC capitals over the past few weeks

in the course of the most intensive series of bilateral

meetings undertaken by the leader of a country in the president's chair.

it by seeing her again in London. In the interval, he has

met every EEC leader at least once and is uniquely placed to know just how much every

country is prepared to give and take at the crucial Brussels

The Salvador Army has been

Relations between Army and

day later and filed reports vigorously refuting the claims and, to add insult to jury, praising the military sophistication of the large guerrilla battalion they had encountered. all of whose weaponry and uniforms had recently been captured from the Army.

towards the Army war effort.

Salvador fails to woo foreign press with kid gloves and smiling colonels

trying, with little success, to woo the foreign press recently. Its aim is to persuade journalists to report its version of the facts of the four-year civil war here and not that of the daily rebel radio broadcasts.

press reached a low in mid-January when about 20 journalists set out to investigate Army claims that troops had killed 107 guerrillas in battle. The journalists returned a

At the prompting of the American Embassy, an enraged Colonel Cienfuegos, head of Army press relations, was sent to the US - his mission to goad 19 eminent news editors to take a more sympathetic line

Washington to be more accessible to the foreign press, Colonel Cienfuegos returned and immediately organized a news conference with the previously inaccessible Army Chief of

Two days later, there was another unprecedented news conference, this time with Colonel Carranza, (head of the Treasury Police) generally considered to be the most repressive branch of El Salvador's notorious security forces.

Bizarrely, Colonel Carranza sent all the journalists on their way with copies of a record by the Treasury Police Band which included music by the Beatles. Late last year, the same Colonel Carranza expelled an AP journalist because he did not

like his reports. While the official Army spokesmen have been putting on odd-fitting kid gloves lately in their treatment of the press, the extreme right has been giving journalists verbal lashings born of deep feelings of resentment, essentially, at what they represent - the attempt by the US to shape the way Salvadoreans should run their country.

Major Roberto D'Aubuisson, the extreme right's presidential candidate on March 25 and an open enemy of America, has not had good relations with the foreign press for two years. Just before elections for a Constituent Assembly, reporter after reporter would come up to him and ask: "Is it true what they say that you are a pathological

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At a lunch last week, the cashiered major continued with a series of attacks on the foreign press, saying that international reporters were not only ignorant liars but, preposterously, that they were members of El Salvador's death squads.

Clearly what irks the Army and the right-wing establish-ment most is that foreign journalists do not report the news in the reassuring manner of the Salvadorean press, which they have traditionally owned and tailored to their tastc.

Mitterrand's London mission

President Mitterrand arrives M Mitterrand has been jetin London today for arguably the most important bilateral

setting around Europe to find out how far the rest of the Community is prepared to go to meet Mrs Thatcher's two main meeting he will have during the six months that France is president of the EEC's Council demands. He knows better than of Ministers. The future of the anyone what the "bottom line" community could depend on is in each country. His task as president of the Council is to the outcome.

He will be delivering to 10 work out how close that bottom Downing Street the concessions line is to that of the British and compromises he has been Prime Minister.

Her first condition for a settlement at the summit is that there should be firm control of the budget, especially on agricultural spending. Here, there has been considerable progress and agricultrual ministers meet again in Brussels today to He began the series of again in Brussels today to meetings with Mrs Margaret continue their negotiations for a Thatcher in Paris and is ending package of reformes and prices significant concession in admitting publicly for the first time

milk. This shows that even the most agriculturally protective

France last week made a that there would have to be cutbacks in production of

country in the Community is aware of the British case that farmers can no longer be allowed to produce as much as

Mrs Thatcher's second condition is that Britain must put no more than a fair share towards the cost of running the Community.

President Mitterrand has, in fact, an equally difficult and more complex problem to solve in working out how to eliminate the green currency rates, which give West German farmers an emormous advantage of more than 15 per cent on their French

counterparts.
This does not interest Mrs
Thatcher but the French President is thought to have won important concessions from Chancellor Kohl. M Mitterrand will be trying to persuade Mrs Thacher that she, too, nust be prepared to make similar concessions for the sake of the

Khmer Rouge claim crippling attack on base

From David Watts

The Khmer Rouge has claimed its most telling success of the year with an attack on Siem Reap airfield in north-west Cambodia.

According to the Khmer Rouge army radio the airfield was crippled in a recent night attack in which its control tower was destroyed along with fuel tanks and a hangar.

If the claims are accurate the Khmer Rouge has struck an important tactical blow against the Victnamese Army in Cambodia, Siem Reap is the principal forward air supply terminal for the battlefront, handling equipment coming in

from the Soviet Union.
The Khmer Rouge made no claim of damaged or destroyed aircraft but supplies usually come in on board four-engined Antonov 12 heavy transports which are not normally there.

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Swedes describe landing by frogmen near Karlskrona naval base

waters took a dramatic turn (OECD). yesterday. The Navy confirmed that "several" frogmen had attempted to come ashore during the night on and island near the southern naval base of Foreign Ministry official to Karlskrona, only to be driven back by sub-machinegun fire, hand grenades, and depth charges dropped by helicopter.

More explosions echoed around the partly-frozen bay off Karlskrona yesterday as the Navy followed through with the detonation of more depth charges, and police with dogs patrolled islands with armed conscripts guarding all bridges

and beaches in the area. Swedish radio gave hourly bulletins, as the search, now in its third week, suddenly escalated into a media event.
Previously, it had attracted

only minimal attention with many Swedes seemingly accepting the Soviet newspaper Is-vestia's derisory reference to

Swedish "periscope sickness". The Government seems to Anders Thunborg, the Defence Minister, went ahead with plans for a visit to the United States today. Mr Olof Palme, the Prime Minister, took a skiing holiday, and Mr Lennart Bodstron, the Foreign Minister, flew to Paris vesterday before a

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Children

The latest hunt for suspected Organization of Economic but beyond the sealed-off area

Soviet submarines in Swedish Cooperation and Development where the hunt is concentrated.

Perhaps even more indicative dropped by a heliconter. of its attitude was a three-day visit to Moscow starting today by Mr Jan Eliasson, a senior patch up relations after the last submarine incident when Sweden in April, 1963, named the Soviet Union as the aggressor and demanded an end to

incursions. One of the difficulties in taking the Swedish military scriously is the strange terminology it uses.

Admiral Bror Stefenson, the Admiral Bror Stefenson, the only eight nautical miles from Chief of Defence Staff, spoke of the base. After a strong protest, several strange persons trying 10 come ashore on several occasions" on Alm Island, while Lieutenant Colonel Jan Ake maintained that it was all due to Berg said shots had been fired for purposes of warnings and protection." Another naval spokesman referred to men-like persons".

The new flare-up comes after an incident last Wednesday in have written off the hunt. Mr which two conscripts say they Stefenson admitted that the saw a frogman climb ashore on the same island. He was apparently chased for 500 yards make it as difficult as possible but disappeared into the water on the other side of the island.

The Navy obviously believes thing". he was picked up by a It was not a vastly reassuring submarine waiting in deeper performance, but it had the meeting with officials of the water, still in Swedish territory merit of honesty.

Punjab and Haryana kills three

Violence in

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Delhi (Reuter) - Three people were killed and about 14 injured in communal violence in the northern indian states of Punjab and Harvana on Saturday, the Press Trust of India yesterday reported.

Depth charges were later

aground for 12 hours. It was

finally spotted by a fisherman who telephoned the naval base.

present hunt "could take a long

time". He added: "We shall

Yesterday even Admiral

The latest frogmen

One person was killed and about 12 were injured when believed to be the crews of two Sikhs and Hindus fought at a midget submarines trapped in village near the Haryana town the bay off Karlskrona. They of Sonepat. Another person was shot dead by what the agency are thought to be attempting to es to a "mother yessel" on described as terrorists near the town of Bhatinda, about 90 That the Soviet Navy has miles south of the Sikh holy city an interest in activities at of Amritsar. No arrests have been made.

Karlskrona was proved beyond reasonable doubt in October. More than 70 people have 1981, when a Russian Whisky died and about 300 have been class submarine armed with injured in three weeks of nuclear weapons ran aground Hindu-Sikh violence in the two states. Clashes flared in Punjab, where most of India's 12 million Sikhs live, after a Sweden towed it back into international waters. Moscow militant Hindu group held a "regretted" the incident but bandh on February. 12 to protest at what it saw as favoured treatment of Sikhs by the The Swedish Navy found the Government submarine only after it had lain

Two rival Sikh militants have called on their followers in the Punjab to unite. The appeals were made by Harchand Singh Longowal, president of the main Sikh party, the Akali Dal, and the hardline religious leader, Jamail Singh Bhindran-

for them to get out. We must get The Prime Minister, Mrs better and better at this sort of Indira Gandhi, told a meeting in Uttar Pradesh that the Government was watching the situation and would act if



Cologne takes the form of an eye-catching mural

A shaky Chernenko goes to the polls

Moscow (AFP) - Mr Konstantin Chernenko, the Soviet leader, appeared to be having trouble walking yesterday when he arrived at a central Moscow polling station to cast his vote in elections to the Supreme Soviet. More than 99 per cent of the country's 160 million voters were expected to help choose 1,500 candidates for the two chamber House, which meets for short sessions twice yearly to approve laws and will elect the country's next

For the first time since becoming Party Secretary, Mr Chernenko was accompanied in public by his wife Anna. He swept up to the Kraswaya Presnia polling station in a huge black Zil limousine, closely tailed by bodyguards.

The ballot papers bore the names of the Prime Minister, Mr. Nitrolei Tilbonou acced 79

Mr Nikolai Tikhonov, aged 78, for the Soviet of the Union and Natalia Orlova, aged 28, a member of the Young Communist movement, for the Soviet of While the election offers no

choice, Western experts say it enables the party to engage in a form of dialogue with the confirming

Soviet officials say the oneseat, one candidate method is superior to the multi-party bourgeois democracy" practised in the West. The theory is that the most qualified person is put forward.

Shake-up in Pakistan's military command

From Hasan Akhtar

President Zia ul-Haq of Pakistan has retired two of his most senior military officers. and replaced them with his most trusted colleagues. A Defence Ministry state-

ment said that General Mohammad Iqbal Khan, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff Committee, and General Sawar Khan, Deputy Chief of Army Staff, would be replaced by Lieutenant General Rahimuddin Khan. Governor of Baluchistan, and Lieutenant General Khalid Mahmud Arif respectively, with the rank of full general.

General Iqbal and General Sawas would retire on March 22 having stayed in their respective posts on extended terms, normally three years.

No appointments in place of General Rahimuddin and General Arif have so far been announced. Some political quarters, however, expect replacement of military governors in the four provinces, but there is no official indication of civilians replacing the military

It is noteworthy that General Zia. who seems to retain a firm grip on the military hierarchy has made changes in what is regarded as election year.

He is pledged to hold elections and transfer power to an elected government by March 1985.

Trevor Fishlock in Canada

Quebec's lone wolf out in the cold



As he looked out over the snow-covered roofs of this handsome city at the ice flows swirling down the St Lawrence. René Lévesque must reflect that it is a cold political winter

The lone wolf Premier of Onebec, champion of independence and one of the dominent figures in Canadian politics the mid-1970s, now

contemplates the faded dream. He has always been a mercurial man, a chain-smoking bundle of nervous energy. But his vitality has drained as has become snappy isolated – the wolf at bay.

His Parti Quebeois, which took power seven years ago in a wave of excitement, has run aground. Its membership has fallen from 300,000 to 160,000 in three years. The young in particular, are drifting away, hored by it.

There is resentment over the party's failure of its support, have been alienated. In a recent poll. 24 per cent of Quebecers said they would vote for the party and 66 per cent for the Liberal challengers, who believe the PQ may be finished. It is remarkable that the party which invented in 1968 a vice to the new

vigorous assertion of the new spirit of Quebec and whose surprise victory in 1976 sent a shiver through Canada now looks so middle-aged, worn by desertion and dissention.

Mr. Levesque, the popular television journalist who became a political hero among the 4.8 million French-speakers who make up four-fifths of the province's people, faces a bleak political future. The polis are not necessarilly reliable and Quebec is volatile: but the party's difficulties are plainly

The PQ has to confront the fact that interest in independence - the party's raison d'être continues to recede. In the 1980 referendum, three-fifths of Quebecers rejected it. Significantly, just over half the francophones said no. In a recent poil, 72 per cent of Quebecers rejected secession. But the PQ is stuck with the independence question. This, and criticism of Mr Levesque's

June date to

pick Trudeau

successor

Ottawa (Reuter) - A suc cessor to Mr Pierre Trudeau as

Canadian Prime Minister will

be chosen at a convention of the

ruling Liberal Party in Ottawa

The party's national execu-

tive held a hastily arranged

strategy meeting after Mr Trudeau announced last Wed-

nesday that he planned to resign after 15 years as party leader.

The former Finance Minister, Mr John Turner, who left the

Trudeau Cabinet in 1975 over

policy differences, is tipped to

Mr Trudeau, aged 64, who

said his resignation would be

effective as soon as a successor

is chosen, will probably attend a

seven-nation economic summit of Western idustrial powers in

London from June 7-9 before he

The timing of the convention

will give the new Prime

Minister the option of calling a

late-summer election.

from June 1417.

leadership, will fuel beated debate at the party's conference

*Lévesque was a crusader rather than a politician and the PQ more a theology than a political machine," a Quebec political columnist said. "It had nance and excitement but dream broke on the realities of government"

The party's stock with the unions slumped when it sought to manage the economy, cut public sector spending and freeze wages. The way things are going, the party is heading defeat in the next elections in 1986. But the province is unpredictable and the PQ's opponents remember how it was reelected in 1981, bouncing back from its referendum

Nevertheless, the Liberals feel they can regain power. from 1970 to 1976 and whose unpopularity contributed to their crushing defeat by the PQ

Mr Bourassa has none of Mr Levesque's old charisma; no way with words. He is dry and emotionless by comparison. His message has not changed much and Quebecers may feel they will be reading the same book twice.

The political fact disturbing many politicians and observers is the apathy and disenchantment of young voters. To the young people, both parties look stuffy and politice mundane. At 61. Mr Levesque no longer looks glamorous.

Youngsters are looking for a leader; maybe an ecology party. Anything could happen,"



Mr Lévesque: Worn by desertion and dissent.

Seven prisoners die on 46th day of Turkish fast

From Rasit Gurdilek Ankara

Seven of the 43 prisoners of hunger strike in Diyarbakir Military Prison in south east Turkey, died on Friday, the 46th day of the fast, it was announced at the weekend.

Mrs Sakine Arat said that the body of her son, Mr Cemal Arat. aged 27, was given to relatives while she was here picketing the political party headquarters for an improve ment in prison conditions. Mr Arat was accused of being a member of the outlawed Kurdish Labour Party, she said. Several others were reported to be either in coma or critically

Amnesty International recently expressed concern about Divarbakir prison. It has received persistent reports of torture and maltreatment of

But before you start barking orders at the bathroom mirror, a word of caution.

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Poll fever grips Jordan as 142 contest eight East Bank seats

is experiencing election fever of a type all too rare in the Arab world. It reflects the stability of King Husain's monarchy after a turbulent reign which has embraced 31 years and count-

less assassination attempts.

From the green north to the arid south of the Hashemite kingdom, streets are mush-rooming with banners, windows plastered with posters and coffee shops thick with political gossip in anticipation of today's poll to fill the eight vacant East' Bank seats in the recalled parliament.

The results will provide a pointer to the state of public opinion at a time when Jordan most sensitive stages of its relations with the Palestine Liberation Organisation. Already, a call for an early general clection has emerged as one of the main campaign issues.

The whole Palestinian question (including the debate about who speaks for Palestinians) is playing a crucial role, particularly in Amman, where more than 75 per cent of the population is Palestinian.

Some candidates have pasted up posters of themselves fraternally embracing Mr Yassir Arafat, the PLO chief, who was

Although there are no legalized parties (they were banned in the 1950s when the king's rule was under serious threat), there is an enthusiastic total of 142 (independents) competing for the eight seats. Many represent established political points of view, and are financed by extended families of loose groupings of supporters.

In a region where freedom of

Sudan rebel

pledge to

free mother

and baby

Southern Sudanese rebels

have anounced that they are freeing, on humanitarian grounds, a pregnant West

German woman and her son,

aged one, who were among six

hostages seized three weeks ago

in an attack on the camp of a

French construction company near Malakal.

The announcement to free

Mrs Ursula Morson and her son

Lloyd was made by the Ethiopian News Agency in Addis Ababa, which said

embassy in Addis Ababa expect

the pair to arrive soon, but had

no other information. They had

arranged for a gynaecologist to attend Mrs Morson as soon as

Mrs Morson's husband,

Kenyan who was working on

the Jonglei canal project in Southern Sudan, is still being

held, along with a British technician, Mr Ian Bain, and

canal project, and work is at a

Rebel groups have launched attacks after Sudan's recent action to divide the southern

and to apply Islamic law

made his first gesture of

• ADDIS ABABA: The West

German Embassy here later

expressed concern today about

the whereabouts of the woman

and child. A spokesman said:

"We are increasingly concerned

From Robert Fisk

Adloun southern Lebanon

Shaikh Ali Mahdi Ibrahim

looks all of his 64 years. His

beard is streaked with grey, his face is lined and he walks with

the belp of a well-polished

wooden cane. But he smiles a

lot, especially when you ask if

he receives any kind of

instructions – military or

"We do not receive our teachings from anybody", he says. "We get our teachings from ourselves. Iran takes its

If Iran does not actually

learn from the village of

Adloun, huddled in the rain clouds high above the Mediter-

ranean coast just south of Sidon, it would probably view

the little hamlet with approval.

In four years, it has shown its

hatred - sometimes violently -of both Palestinian guerrillas

Old Shaikh Ibrahim once

studied in Najaf, the Iraqi city

where Avatollah Khomeini

lived in exile for 15 years. The

and Israeli soldiers.

against their motherland.

at the lack of information."

Sudan.

two French technicians. The French company has withdrawn its staff from the

she arrived.

throughout

For the first time since losing speech is not commonplace the women ever held in the the West Bank in 1967, Jordan candidates are under remark- kingdom, a surprisingly outably few restrictions apart from orders neither to insult the monarch not to call for violent constitutional changes. Tele-vised electioneering has been ruled out because of the impossibility of giving equal

> Slogans on the banners fluttering throughout Amman range for such radical declarations an "No to Camp David". No to Reagan, No to Israel" to more prosaic promises. One aspiring parliamentarian pledges to "support the athletic movement and youth".

For the first time. Jordanian women will have the vote. opinion at a time when Jordan another sign of the graudla is passing through one of the most sensitive stages of its relations with the Palestine from that under more extreme Arab regimes. There are signs that the female vote could have a marked effect in certain seats. I was permitted to attend the



King Husain: Elections reflect stability.

kingdom, a surprisingly out-spoken affair staged in Salt, an ancient city nestling in the Biblical hills of Gilead. The voters present, whose dress ranged from high fashion to Islamic headscarves, appeared anxious to participate fully in the democratic process.

They are just as excited as British women must have been when they first got the vote". explained the candidate, Dr Gernal Shair, a gynaecologist aged 55, with a cheerful Irish wife. He is favourite to win one of the three vacant seats in Salt.
The by-elections have been caused by the deaths of deputies returned at the last poli, 17

years ago. For 30 years, Dr Shair was a member of the opposition Baath Party, and has twice been jailed for his views. Now he emerges, like all candidates, as a strong supporter of King Husain. "The politicians are now more mature and the king is less afraid", the doctor told

In a country whose population is more than 60 per cent Palestinian, the noisy campaign has pointed up Jordan's demo graphic complexities. Although Palestinians now resident in the East Bank are eligible to stand, in practice very few have chosen to do so, apparently in order not to lay stress on what is Jordan's most divisive interna

'As things stand, it is a problem Bank seats, and a problem if they do not, as they are being denied a basic right", Dr Shair told me. "My amendments would drive home to the world the problems being caused by Israel's continued occupation of

Arafat visitors risk Israeli discipline

From Moshe Brilliant, Tel Aviv

approved secret "instructions

Mr Dan Meridor, the Cabinet need for clandestine meetings. Secretary, said the instructions were "consistent with the longstanding government policy prohibting meetings between residents of the administered territories and terrorist leaders".

Prominent Israeli left-wingers have met Mr Arafat in the past and have not been prosecuted.
Mr Meridor said the laws applying to residents of the occupied areas were different.

Ethiopia had been asked by the Sudan People's Liberation The Cabinet also discussed Army to arrange their return to Lebanon after hearing a report from Major General Ehud Barak, the director of military Officials of the West German intelligence.

Mr Meridor said Israel had not been told that the May 17 agreement was being abrogated. the harbour of this seports that President Lebanon city (AP reports).

The Israeli Cabinet yesterday Gemayel met an Israeli official in Rhodes on his way back from to deal with 42 West Bank Damascus were denied in Palestinian moderates who Jerusalem. It was pointed out defied the military authorities that Israel was in regular and met Mr Yasser Arafat in contact with all Lebanonese communities and there was no

In the West Bank, masked

men ambushed a bus taking villagers to Jerusalem and injured seven men, the Pales tine Press Service reported. An Israeli Army spokesman said the incident was being investi-

The agency said the bus, carrying 60 labourers and students from El Mizrah El Sharqia to Jerusalem, was attacked at 6am.

 Sidon blast: Eleven Israeli soldiers and several Lebaness civilians were injured vesterday when three explosive charges went off as the Israelis entered the harbour of this south

Iran threatens to close Hormuz after Iraqi raid

ment said yesterday that an vention. of Hormuz if Iraq mounted a said yesterday.

region into three smaller units successful raid. Mr Holatoleslam Ali Akbar Lines told Reuters that APJ Rafsanjani told Tehran radio In a speech in Khartum at the that Iraq had launched previous general cargo, was hit on March air and missile attacks against 1 as it sailed under Iranian weekend, President Nimeiry the terminal, which had caused naval escort slight damage.

conciliation to the rebels, saying he believed they had been misled into taking up arms Iranian oil exports, Iran would react by closing the Strait at the entrance to the Gulf, and the closure would be prolonged if the United States intervened, he

He said the strait would remain closed until damage at Kharg island was repaired.

Shaikh knows Khomeini well,

"He has the same line as us", he says. "He thinks the same thought. He is a religious man. He believes in God's know-

Shaikh Ibrahim's own know-

ledge is a matter of profound interest to the villagers of Adloun. When he speaks to

visitors in his living room, he is

invariably surrounded by an

They hang on his every word, nodding their vigorous agreement. Only when you sit

down opposite the village shaikhs in southern Lebanon

do you realize how they have come to dominate their Shia

Muslim societies. The Leba-nese mukhtars here lost their

ascendancy long ago, their feudal prestige wiped out by years of civil warfare.

The Palestinians were the first to regret their visit to Adloun. The Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine witched company of the Sill Sill Sill.

pitched camp on a hill 500 yards from the village and

admiring group of young men.

Hanging on every

word

The Speaker of Iran's parlia- unless there was US inter-

Iraqi warplane which recently

BOMBAY: An Indian cargo attacked Iran's Kharg island oil ship on charter to Iran was hit terminal was shot down, and by an Iraqi missile in the Gulf that Iran would close the strait last week, the vessel's owners A spokesman for Apeeiav

Ambika, a vessel carrying ● ABU DHABL: The Arab

If it managed to disrupt League is considering a new ranian oil exports. Iran would attempt to end the Iran-Iraq war using mediators from Kuwait, the United Arab Emirates and Algeria, countries considered acceptable to both sides, it was disclosed yesterday (AFP reports).

Leading article, page 13 problems. Hatred of both Palestinian guerrillas and Israeli soldiers

The smiling shaikh who approves of Khomeini

ignored the inhabitants' demand to leave. They found themselves under fire from the

armed population of Adloun.
"The Palestinian revolution
produced a difficult situation
here", Shaikh Ibrahim says.

"There was..." He pauses for a long time. "There was a diversion" in the revolution and

they started to harass us. So

there were many troubles between us. Our people here

refuse to let anybody stay on their land except the legal Lebauese Government." Shaikh Ibrahim's current

animosity, however, is directed

at more recent occupiers. He is induced to talk about them by a

growing din outside his win-

dow, the roar of low-flying Israeli jets sweeping in from

The Israelis send armoured patrols in here and they send planes over. They send in foot

paires over. They send in root patrols. Sometimes, they raid the village. They take away youths whenever they have an accusation against them.

"They took two men away early in January, then they took another 15 away. They sent nine back, but the rest

after they were convicted of murdering their spouses. The Rev Mathew Peiris aged 67, and Mrs Dairene Ingram former Prime Minister (right) in Batroun to inform them about his talks with President Assad of Syria. Skeleton in | Greens worry about their image aged 37, were sentenced on February 15 after the pros-ecution alleged that they killed the priest's wife Eunice and Mrs

bag starts It is a year tomorrow since a scandal the radical Greens won an unprecedented 5.6 per cent of the vote in West Germany's general election entitling them to 27 seats (plus a representa-From Our Correspondent Tel Aviv A wave of revulsion swept tive from West Berlin) in the

skeleton in a plastic bag, which had been dumped in a Muslim cemetery, was identified as the remains of Mrs Theresa They brought with their unconventional outlook an attire a promise of lively opposition to Chancellor Hel-Engelawitz, which rabbinical authorities had proposed exhuming from a Jewish cementery because they had not recognized her as Jewish. mut Kohl's government and hopes of a fresh approach to politics. Twelve months later the fissiparous party has been taking stock of its policies in Karlsruhe and attempting to The half-buried bag was look beyond what has been a

found on Saturday night by children playing in Ramle Ignored and outmanoeuvred cemetery. pathologists who examined the skeleton said by Government and Opposition, the Greens in Parliament they had established, on the have been criticized as ineffecstrength of dental tests and X-rays that it was that of Mrs tive. Splits between left-wing fundamentalists and more prag-matic politicians have led to the Engelawitz. resignation of one member of An immigrant from Roma-nia, she died in December, the parliamentary faction, dissipated their energies and focused attention on personality clashes

1982, and was buried in the Jewish cemetery in Rishon le Zion, but some neighbours told local rabbis that she had not been converted properly to

The rabbis, with the consent of the chief rabbis in Jerusalem, ordered the body to be reburied near the consetery fence, but the bereaved family blocked them by filing suit in a civil court, and getting an injunction from the High Court barring the exhumation pend-ing the outcome of the suit.

The family said they had been harassed on the tele-phone, and the tombstone over

The chief rabbis joined the chorns of denunciation yester-day but said that as the body had been exhumed, it should be buried where it belongs.

Hassan pledges to suspend tax on farmers From Godfrey Morrison Rabat

King Hassan of Morocco has told his country's farmers, hardpressed by years of drought and now by a generally depressed economy, that there will be no taxes on earnings from agriculture until the end of the century. King Hassan made the pledge in a nationwide radio and television broadcast on Saturday marking the twenty-third anniversary of his becoming

Morocco's monarch. Like nost developing countries, Morocco has experienced in recent years a rapid migration of its population from the countryside to the towns.

they put is the Ansar camp."
Then the anger comes flowing from Shaikh Ibrahim,

the smiles forgotten. "We rejected the Israelis from the

beginning. We are an occupied people. There is a saying: Food

eaten by others is rejected by us.' It is like Europe and the

Nazis here. The Nazis mur-dered people, and now the relatives of those who died take

American and Soviet

The jets race over the village again and Shaikh Ibrahim points upwards as if this somehow gives confirmation to his disturbing, violent words. "As clergymen", he says, "we serve the people as a whole against the Israeli occupation. We resisted the Palestinians, who were Muslims, when they tried to harass us. It is not a question of whether people are

question of whether people are had. It is not a matter of sin. The question is that of oppression."

Shalkh Ibrahim is all ignor-ance when you ask about gumen in the village. "I have

their revenge on us here."

Once a net food exporter, its massive grain imports have become a principal cause of its chronic balance of payments

candidates. The Greens hope to represented by five for six mem-bers in Strasbourg. This would be the base to form links with like-minded people in the

Gemayel briefing: President Gemayel meets former President Suleiman Franjieh (centre) and Mr Rashid Karami, a

European Community in the struggle for the "screening" of Ешторе But the congress showed the overwhelming hostility of the party to the EEC and all its Delegates rejected any

crease in the powers of the European Parliament. They accused it of carrying out damaging policies and helping militarization of Europe, and said the Community was bent on trying to turn itself into a West European superpower.
The Greens said the present

political set-up of the European Parliament was unsuited to the solution of ecological problems in Europe or elsewhere. The Greens, however, would camaign for a nuclear-free, demilitarized and non-aligned

debating its policies for elec-tions to the European Parlia-former were against the interment in June and selecting 15 ests of workers and favoured untrammelled profit-making by big capital, while the latter had led to the ruin of small farmers Six killed

by death

squads in

Sri Lanka

investigators believe death squads are operating in Sri Lanka's troubled north where

six young people have been killed since Wednesday. Tamil

separatists are seeking to set up an independent state in the

The latest casuality was a Tamil youth shot dead on

Saturday, police found his body tied to a lamp post near a bus terminus in Kankasanthuari,

about 250 miles from Colombo.

Several of the victims were found tied to telegraph poles or

lamp posts, with notes either on

suspected of being involved in a spate of recent bank robberies.

Colombo (Reuter) - An

Anglican priest also known as an exorcist, and his secretary

who became his lover, have appealed against

sentences passed on them here

Ingram's husband Russel by

forcing them to take an anti-diabetic drug.

Dhaka (Reuter) - Foreign

correspondents in Bangladesh have accused the military

Government of censoring re-

ports during a general strike last Thursday by delaying their transmission for more than 24

Sir Richard Pospett, the

former governor of Bermuds

who has paid back nearly \$15,000 claimed by the

expenses charged to the

Friendship call

governor's

allowance.

Government on

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Press anger

Priest and his

lover appeal

north.

The Greens tried to avoid getting bogged down in their internal problems. But by voting that Green members of the European Parliament would, like colleagues in the Bundestag, have to give up their seats to other party members halfway through their term, they raised the issue of "rotation", one of the vexed

issues now troubling the party. This was one of the main reasons why General Gert Bastian, a leading party member, and a valuable member of the Bundestag's defence committee, resigned last month from the faction, complaining of political intrigue and dis-

Frau Petra Kelly, one of the party speakers and a close friend of General Bastian, said in a report to the Karlsruhe Over the weekend, some Europe.

1,200 delegates tried to give new Delegates also sharply now in the midst of their most direction to the party by attacked the Community's serious crisis.

organization.

protest in

thousands of people poured on to the streets of Versailles plans to bring private education j in France under tighter state control

for the resignation of the Education Minister, M Alain Savary, who drew up the reform plans. Organizers said 600,000 gathered at Versailles, on the protest, the largest in a series of nationwide marches in support of France's 10,000 mainly Catholic private schools.

"We are here to defend

Cardinal Jean-Marie Lustiger, the Archbishop of Paris, has called on President Mitterrand to take heed of "the national 1981 election promise to secularize education. The Mayor of Paris, M Jacques Chirac, was

their own operating costs but receive state aid for teachers

least a year ahead of schedule

Catholics

Waving banners - "a free

consensus" and abandon his among a number of politicians at the Versailles protest.

Recent surveys have shown that about 70 per cent of French people are in favour of maintaining the present system under which private schools pay

Versailles

Versailles (Reuter) - Tens of

Peking (AP) - The 19,000-ton Mikhail Lermontov docked in Shanghai yesterday, the first yesterday to protest against Soviet passenger ship to visit China's largest port in 20 years **Going West** country should have free Bonn (Reuter) - The ham-schools" - the marchers called burg newspaper Bild Am Son-

ntag reported that East Germans had copied relatives of the East German Prime Minister Willi stoph and fled to West Germanys embassy in Prague in western rim of Paris, for the a bid to emigrate. Gas capped Ottawa - Well capping

specialists have succeeded after 10 days in bringing under freedom," one woman said - 10 days in bringing under "freedom of education for our control a natural gas blow-out children and freedom of choice on an oil rig in the North for parents."

Atlantic off Sable Island, 150

miles east of Halifax. Beaten to death Pau, France (Reuter) - The mutilated body of Senor Jesus Gaztanaga, a Spanish Basque exile beaten to death was found by police in a tennis court here.

> Metric China Peking (AFP) - China will

adopt the international metric system by 1990, according to the New China news agency. At the moment the traditional Chinese system of weights and measures and the British system

Fatal error Rio de Janeiro (AFP) - The

Brazilian national oil company Petrobras has blamed human error for a gas main explosion which killed 88 people on February 25 in a shanty town in Cubatao, 50 miles south east of

Poison lost

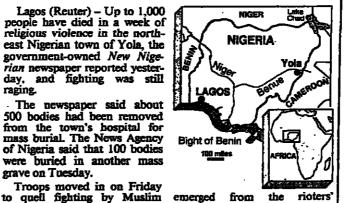
Copenhagen - The Danish Ministry of the Environment has called off a futile five-week search for 80 barrels of highly poisonous agricultural weed killer washed overboard from a Danish vessel in the North Sea in mid-January.

In the dark

Hong Kong (AP) - A power failure blacked out most of Hong Kong for more than three hours at midday yesterday, trapping more than 100 people in elevators and causing traffic

Cow's lick

Trier (AFP) - Liesel, a five-year-old cow, which is supposed to make hair grow by licking men's heads, is being used by a hairdresser in this town near the Luxembourg Border, the Bild Am Sonniag weekly newspaper



Nigerian Muslim riots

1,000 killed in week

of religious fighting

from the town's hospital for mass burial. The News Agency of Nigeria said that 100 bodies were buried in another mass grave on Tuesday. Troops moved in on Friday to quell fighting by Muslim fundamentalists, who had reg-

government-owned New Nige-

500 bodies had been removed

raging.

and embarrassing squabbles

instead of policies.

rouped and, according to police, were using "sophisticated wea-pons" to beat their men.

The religious violence, Nigeria's third outbreak in three barracks and in an open field. years, was started by followers of the Muslim fundamentalist leader, Muhammadu Marwa rioting in the northern city of Kano three years ago. An after the main market was burnt official report said later that down a week ago and commer-

Yesterday's newspaper report said the streets of Yola were littered with bodies of suspected Muslim fanatics lynched by mobs. It said many people were killed in crossfire when they

no knowledge of the armed

organizations here", he says.
"But I support them and I agree with what they do."

He realizes that such state-

ments require some kind of

qualification. "Why do you and the Americans call the Shia

people here terrorists? The

Americans are in the Middle

East to further their cause and

say they want to fight against

communism. The Israelis are their allies. But of all people, we would fight communism here. There is a battle between

the Americans and the Soviets.

When we leave, Shaikh Ibrahim does not accompany us

to the door, but the young men around him do. And, when we walk into the street, the Israeli

planes come back, four of them

so low that we can see the pilots in their cockpits, their delta-

winged aircraft trailing conden-

sation through the rain clouds

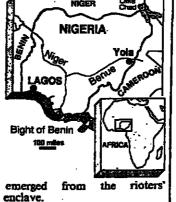
above us.
One of the young men points

pwards. "They are not power-

ful. They are not powerful", he keeps shouting against the thunder of the jets. "They have

BO DOWER."

Why should we pay the price?"



Hundreds of men, women and children who fled their homes were camped in refugee sheds, in police and army The report said medical units

moved into camps on Saturday after an outbreak of measles Maitatsine. He was killed in and chicken-pox. Food and meat were running out in Yola those riots, which were suppressed by the Army.

The militers are suppressed by the Army.

The military governor of Gongola state, of which Yola is the capital, said in a radio broadcast on Friday that the Army and police were combing all areas "declared free zones to enable families to return

Snap election called in **New South Wales**

ter, said he would like to see a federal election at the end of this year or the beginning of The New South Wales poll

early. Mr Wran, making the an-

denigration.

Mr Neville Wran, the New South Wales Premier, yesterday called a snap state election for March 24. At the same time, Mr Bob Hawke, the Prime Minisis almost certain to be called at

was called against a back-reround of sustained allegations of corruption in government and public life in the state. The election will be six months

nouncement to a meeting of Labour Party candidates, said that the opposition's tactics had made the state parliament unworkable. "The opposition, puny in numbers, and even punier in leadership as it is, is not doing any work at all except camp the work of destruction and vote.

the opposition can wrest government from Labour which has a record majority. The to pick up 22 seats to win.

From Tony Daboudia, Melbourne However, the result would be a good guide for the federal Labour Government and would undoubtedly influence the exact timing of federal election which

Mr Hawke said he would like to hold it between December and March. This would be the appropriate time to allow votes for the House of Representa-tives and half the senate to be synchronized again, the Prime Minister said The link was broken when Mr Malcolm Fraser called his

snap election last year. The issue of synchronizing the Houses was to have been one of the questions in a referendum planned for February. However, it was cancelled when the Senate blocked funds for a campaign to encourage a yes The Prime Minister said that

It is considered unlikely that an election between December be opposition can wrest and March would make sense overnment from Labour which but a premature announcement would make a pre-election oppossition would need a swing atmosphere too prolonged. He of 11 per cent and would have said he would let the electorate know as soon as possible.

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THE TIMES MONDAY MARCH 5 1984

Before Lord Lane. Lord Chief

Justice, Mr Justice Mustill and Mr

A judge was wrong to insist that

the prosecution add to an indict-

ment containing a single count other counts which had no connexion

with it. He was wrong because the

addition was in breach of rule 9 of the Indictments Rules [S I 1971 No [253] and section 4 of the Indictments Act 1951.

dictment was not a nullity but

merely an irregularity and, as it

could not have prejudiced or embarrassed the appellant, who had

pleaded guilty to all the counts, his

anneal against conviction on the

added counts was dismissed by

application of the proviso to section

1968 on the ground that no miscarriage of firstice had occurred.

Foward Bell, aged 49, a driver, of

Wolfstan Street, Shepherd's Bush, London, who was sentenced to nine

month's imprisonment at Kingston

Rubin) on his pleas of guilty to an

amended indictment containing one

count of unlawful possession of 1,47

grammes of Cannabis resin and three added counts of handling

stolen goods. He had been committed for trial on all four

charges by Staines and Sunbury Magistrates' Court
An application for leave to appeal

against sentence also was dismissed.
Section 4 provides: "Subject to

the provisions of the rules ...

charges for more than one offence

. may be joined in the same indiciment".

Rule 4 provides: "Charges for any

offences may be joined in the same indictment if those charges are founded on the same facts, or form

or are part of a series of offences of

Appeals, for the appellant; Mr Jeremy Carter-Manning for the

The LORD CHIEF JUSTICE.

giving the reserved reasons of the

court for having dismissed the

appeal and application on February
14, said that the case was somewhat
unusual and the chronology of

events was important.
The appellant was found in

As to handling stolen goods knowing them to have been stolen.

he was accessed on June 3 and eventually admitted being guilty of

the three offences. They were part of a chain of events involving a series

theft in which some nine or 10 other

appellant on his own on September 10 for trial on the four charges.

However, the prosecution, who were anxious to deal with all the

hurgiaries of warehouses and

The justices committed the

ession of the cannabis on May

the same or a similar character Mr Nigel P. Shepherd, assigned by the Registrar of Criminal

The appeal was brought by Peter

2(1) of the Criminal Appeal Act

Nevertheless, the amended in-

[Judgment delivered February 28]

Regina v Bell (Peter)

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Then you finish up with something very exciting indeed: one of the fastest production diesels on the road, with petrol engine performance that takes it from 0-60* faster than a

The heightened efficiency that's created by

men involved in the burglaries, thefts and handlings at the same time in the interests of efficiency

and economy, preferred against the appellant alone an indictment containing only the cannabis count. Separate committals and indictments had already been preferred against others involved in the burglaries.

When the case came on for hearing on November 4, the prosecution applied to prefer a consolidated indictment charging the various men involved in the burglaries and kindred offences and including as separate counts, the three charges against the appellant of handling - the counts on which the justices had committed him for

trial.
What was proposed was that there should be two indictments against the appellant reflecting the charges on which he had been committed by the justices, without duplication, enabling him to be ined on his own so far as the cannahis was concerned, and logether with others so far as the

On the face of it that seemed to be m he fact of it final scened to be a satisfactory and sensible proposal. However, the trial judge refused to allow the consolidated indictment to be preferred. Prosecuting counsel rehed on section 2(2) of the Administration of Justice (Miscellaneous Provisions). Act 1933 as amended by rection 5 of and amended by section 5 of and Schedule 2 to the Criminal Appeal Act 1964, which provided that no bill of indictinent charging an indictable offence was to be preferred unless either "(a) the person charged has been committed for trial for the offence, or (b) the bill is preferred by the direction of the Court of Criminal Appeal or by the direction or with the consent of

a indee of the High Court ... Prosecuting counsel further drew the judge's attention to Practice Direction (Crime: Indictment) ([1976]) WLR 409) by Lord Widgery which appeared not only to sanction what the prosecution was seeking to do in the present case but also to go a good deal further. However, the judge concluded that, despite the Practice Direction, he was bound by the decision of the Court of Appeal in R v Thompson

([1975] I WLR 1425) and that accordingly, he was bound to disregard it.
Thereafter, at the suggestion, if not the insistence of the judge, although both counsel were, to say the least, unhappy about the for and obtained leave to amend the existing one count indictment by adding to it the three counts of handling. The appellant was then arraigned and pleaded guilty to all

He now appealed on the ground that the addition of the three handling counts to the single count indictment was in breach of the 1915 Act and the 1971 Rules. He went on to submit that the amended indictment was a nullity or at least

Irregularity of adding count with no nexus that the three handling counts were a nullity and that accordingly the conviction and sentence on them should be quashed.

The two substantial problems for solution were: (1) Was the judge correct in concluding that Thompsan obliged him to refuse the prosecution's request to prefer the consolidated indictment against the appellant and others?

(2) What was the effect of the amendment of the single count indictment to include the handling counts, in the light of the fact that it was conceded that there was no connexion between the possession of cannabis and the handling Counts? His Lordship reviewed Thomp-

son and added that the court in that case was not dealing with a case where the Crown had preferred two Separate indictments, one alleging charge A on which the appellant had heen properly committed for trial and the other alleging charges B. C. and D. on which also he had been properly committed, neither of which had been quashed. It did not seem to their Lordships

that read against the facts of Thompson - in which Lord Justice James had said that he would prefer to base the decision on the principle that the Crown could only once prefer an indictment as a result of one committal – was any authority for saying that the prosecution's composite indictment in the present

case should not have been preferred.

The Practice Direction was not, on that analysis, in conflict with Thompson, it would undeed he surprising had that been so, for a number of reasons, not least the fact that the Procuce Direction was given at the Process Direction was given at the conclusion of R v Groom (1977) O B 6), in which the reserved judgment of the five-judge court was given by Lord Justice

The second question arose from the prosecution being forced against their better judgment to apply for the handling counts to be joined to the cannabis count in one indictment. Although the prosecution conceded that the handling counts could not be brought within rule 9, the judge relied on R v McGlinchev (The Times, October 12, 1983). which report he seemingly had.

The judgment in McGlinchey was dealing with the problem of severance, not the question of what could properly be included in one indictment in the light of rule 9. Further, Mr Justice French, who delivered the judgment, was summarizing the effects of paragraph 1-77 of Archibold Criminal Pleading Evidence & Practice 41st

What Judge Rubin failed to appreciate was that on a true reading of the authorities, the joinder could not be justified without there being a sufficient nexus between the unlawful possession of cannabis on the one hand and the handling offences on the

No such nexus existed nor could meaning.

it possibly be said that the offences exhibited such similar features as to establish a prima facie case that they could properly and conveniently be tried together in the general interests of justice.

Therefore, the judge was wrong to insist as he did on the addition of the handling counts and to allow that amendment to be made.

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It could not be the law that a perfectly proper indictment containing one count alleging unlawful possession of cannabis resin could be made a complete nullity by the addition of counts contrary to rule 9. The most that could be said was that the granting of leave to amend in those circumstances was an irregularity, which it plainly was.

Was that irregularity fatal to the conviction? The answer was No. Had matters proceeded as they should have done, the appellant would have pleaded guilty to the three counts in the composite indictment and also to the single count in the cannabis indictment. In the result the same thing had happened but in a different form.

Their Lordships wished to refer to a passage from the speech of Lord Bridge of Harwich in R v Ayres (The Tunes, February 18) in which his Lordship had doubted if the classification of "a nullity" as

Glue sniffing is not drunkenness

Neale v R. M. J. E. (a Minor) The offence of being guilty of disorderly behaviour in a highway while drunk contrary to section 91 of the Criminal Justice Act 1967 was not capable of being committed where the intoxication was induced by a substance other than alcohol. The Queen's Bench Divisional Court (Lord Justice Robert Goff Court (Lord Justice Robert Goff and Mr Justice Mann) so held on March I in dismissing an appeal by the prosecutor. John Alfred Neale, against the decision of the Wells Justices on April 12, 1983 when they dismissed a charge preferred against the defendant, R. M. J. E. (a Minor), alleging an offence contrary to section 12 of the Licensing Act 1872 as amended by section 91 of the Criminal Justice Act 1967.

LORD JUSTICE ROBERT

LORD JUSTICE ROBERT GOFF said that the words "while drunk" in section 91 had to be given their natural and ordinary meaning. If one described a person known to be glue sniffing one would not describe him as being drunk, although one might say he was

noxicated. Being drunk was equivalent to the taking of intoxicating fiquor so as to lose self-control. The legislative background showed that the relevant offence related to the sale intoxicating liquor. reinforced the natural and ordinar-

distinct from a "defective" indict-ment provided much assistance in answering the question posed by the proviso to section 2(1) of the 1968

Lord Bridge in Ayres had gone on to say that if the statement and particulars of offence could be seen fairly to relate to and to be intended to charge a known and subsisting criminal offence, but pleaded in terms which were inaccurate, incomplete or otherwise imperfect, then the question whether a conviction on the indictment could properly be affirmed under the proviso had to depend on whether, in all the circumstances, it could be said with any confidence, that the particular error in the pleading could not in any way have prejudiced or embarrassed the

In the present case it could be said with confidence that the irregularity could not in any way have prejudiced or embarrassed the appellant. Plainly the present was a case for application of the proviso. eal against conviction

The sentence was right in principle and extent, and the application for leave to appeal against sentence was dismissed, Solicitor: Solicitor, Metropolitan

Supplier of non-usual goods is acting in course of trade

Corfield v Sevenways Garage

Before Lord Justice Robert Goff and [Judgment delivered February 29]

Where a supplier of goods had more than one business and supplied goods that were not part of his usual business, he was acting in the course of a trade or business and it was immaterial whether those goods were usual or not.

Moreover, information in an Moreover, information in an MoT certificate could not amount to a false trade description for the purposes of the Trade Descriptions Act 1968 where that certificate correctly recorded what was required to be recorded by the Secretary of State for the Environ-

The Queen's Bench Dyisional

Court so held allowing in part an appeal by way of case stated by the area controller of the Greater Manchester Council's trading standards department against decision of the Strangeways Justices following their dismissal of two informations on November 18, 1982 laid against the respondent

alleging offences contrary to section respondents were not acting in the 1(1)(a) and (b) of the Trade course of a trade or business. Descriptions Act 1968.

MR JUSTICE MANN said that it was implicit that the respondents were in business as repairers of cars, vendors of petrol and authorized testers and it was clear that the adometer of a vehicle sold by them had broken down and been replaced

with another. The justices had concluded that it was not part of the respondents' usual business to sell cars, although they had a forecourt on their premises.

His Lordship said that the word "business" was a word of great implitude especially as it followed "uade" in section I of the Act. It did not matter whether the business was usual or not (Southwark London Borough v Charlesworth, unreported, March 23, 1983).

Since the sale of the vehicle was for profit and it had been displayed on the forecourt, no set of justices could reasonably conclude that the

court would not act in vain.

If on the other hand the court were satisfied that the point of law

was correct and that the adjudicator had erred in law, the court would

Under regulation 15(3) of the Descriptions Act 1968.

Mr John Hoggett for the applicant; the respondent did not appear and was not represented.

Motor Vehicles (Tests) Regulations (SI 1981 No 1694) an Mot vehicles (Tests) Regulations (SI 1981 No 1694) and Motor Vehicles (Tests) Regulations (Tests) Regu fitted. The certificate itself had the

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Although the justices had wrongly concluded that because the tester did what was required the dealer was exonerated from responsibility. the question the court had to consider was whether the rubric was

a trade description. It had been contended that it was a false trade description, and if not it was misleading under section 2(1) of the Act, but, his Lordship said, it was common knowledge that edometers could be faulty and speedometers had to be replaced.

The average person coming into contact with an MoT certificate would not regard it as an indication of the history of the vehicle. The rubric simply indicated the mileage recorded at the time of the test. Lord Justice Robert Goff de-

livered a concurring judgment. Solicitors: Mr P. D. Quick,

Two specimens lawful a minute apart

Over v Musker

Where a person had been requested by a police officer to provide two specimens of urine within one hour in accordance with section 9(5)(b) of the Road Traffic direct the tribunal to grant leave but ought not to arrogate to itself the question of whether the determination of the appeal turned on that second specimen one minute after the first and of his own free will, that person had provided the two point of law; that was a matter for

> Court (Lord Justice Robert Goff and Mr Justice Mann) so held on March 1 in allowing an appeal by the prosecutor against the decision

of urine was to be disregarded wed that the second specimen was the one required for analysis. had been given in the correct form as in the instant case, the first specimen had been duly given. The defendant had been given a full and fair opportunity to give a

Seeking as a visitor leave to stay Mr Justice Hodgson so held in the Queen's Bench Division, dismissing an application by Anna Ema Olival grant judicial review because the

determination of an adjudicator who on May 20, 1983, had dismissed their appeals against the

refusal of the Secretary of State for the Home Department to allow

them to change their status from that of visitor so as to allow them to

settle in the United Kingdom with

their mother who was already

Regina v Immigration Appeal Tribunal, Ex parte Gomes and Another Gomes and Rui Alberto Olival Gomes for judicial review of a refusal of the Immigration Appeal Tribunal of leave to appeal from a

Before Mr Justice Hodgson

Hudgment delivered February 291 A person who entered the United Kingdom as a visitor without entry clearance and then applied under paragraph 119 of the Statement of Changes in Immigration Rules 1980 (HC 394) for settlement here could not thereby put himself in a better position than a person applying on entry for settlement under paragraphs 42 to 49.

It followed that an adjudicator was right, when determining an appeal from a refusal of the lawfully settled here. Mr Eugene Cotran for the applicants; Mr Simon D. Brown for secretary of state to allow a person. who had entered the United Kingdom as a visitor, to settle here, to consider whether the relevant provisions of paragraphs 42 to 49 would have been satisfied in respect of that person if he had applied for

No appeal from interim award Marine Contractors Inc v Shell Petroleum Development Co of Nigeria Ltd

No right of appeal lay from an interim award on preliminary issues of fact and law made in the course of an arbitration heard under the rules of the International Chamber of Commerce. The Court of Appeal on February 24, dismissing an appeal by Marine Contractors Inc, upheld

not to decide the point, in view of MR JUSTICE HODGSON said its close interconnexion with the facts, but to remit it for the that if on such an application the court were satisfied that the with the opinion of the court.
Solicitors: Kenwright & Cox; point of law on the adjudicator's Solicitors: Ken decision but that the point of law. Treasury Solicitor.

a binding agreement under section 3 of the Arbitration Act 1979 applied to the arbitrator's interim award thus excluding the right to appeal.

LORD JUSTICE ACKNER. sitting with Lord Justice O'Connor, said that if Marine Contractors were given leave to appeal against the interim award, the reasons for the parties initially accepting the ICC

Mr Justice Staughton's decision that rules would be frustrated by nullifying their prospects of achiev-ing a final decision with speed and

privacy.

Moreover, the fact that both parties had asked the arbitrator to state his reasons for making the award did not constitute a waiver by Shell of their right to rely on article 24 of the rules. Article 24 did apply so as to prevent Marine Contractors

If the point of law were arguable statutory specimens.
The Queen's Bench Divisional but difficult, the court would normally decide it and act However, there could be cases where it would be right for the court.

of the Newport Justices on January 27, 1983 when they dismissed an information alleging an offence contrary to section 6(1) of the 1972 LORD JUSTICE ROBERT GOFF said that the statutory requirement that the first specimen

second specimen. He gave it of his own free will and therefore it was clear that two distinct specimens had been given despite the short

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IT'S IMMUNE

Looking back is not something that any Orpheus encourages one to undertake lightly, but the connexions are too close to be missed between Philip Prowse' new production of Gluck's opera for Opera North, and David Freeman's staging of Monteverdi's for the Coliseum.

Once again, we have the myth enacted by a straggle of reasants of some vaguely modern period, and indetermi nate place. Once again, the action takes place in a clear, airy pace, though one bounded by proken classical columns and inscribed tablets.

And once again the movement has a physical intensity. whether that comes from the wall of starkly lit bodies which is the chorus of the damned, or from the rejuctant eagerness of Oroheus pressing out of the crowd at the start or from the enigmatic sensuality of the final

The difference is that this strong and simple style suits Gluck much better than it does Monteverdi, Mr Prowsc also finds a productive new route for the reentry of a classical perspective by dressing Amor as Cherubino and having him present on stage throughout the continuously played opera, in ing to understand what is going on, starting when he hears the grieving hero give his name (this must be the man he has come to address), forcibly taking hold of Orpheus's face in hopeless efforts to prevent the

He is the pretext for the score being as it is: the story is something less graceful. It is, as it emerges in a powerful staging of the crucial scene between Orpheus and Eurydice, a disturbing image of the usclessness of even the most violent

This requires from the Orpheus a performance of unusual urgency, which Felicity Palmer amply provides. Parts of the first act do not lie well for her, but she has the forwardness of expression to match the haunted, stricken person she lament, but a keening riven with despair and a sense of futility, yet sung by a character one cannot imagine losing his Gluckian nobility.

Cathryn Pope sings brightly, and acts intelligently in the now important part of Amor, and Patricia Rozario is a Eurydice of tenderness and vocal beauty not reality deeper than Orpheus's.

The opera, a melange leaning towards the Vienna version than the Paris, is sung in a new translation of Andrew Porter and trenchantly conducted by David Lloyd-Jones.

Paul Griffiths | works in television.

Athene Seyler, now in her ninety-fifth year, is Britain's last great link with the Victorian theatre. Sheridan Morley interviews the actress who knew Irving and worked with Tree

The history of modern acting personified

Just over three-quarters of century ago, in July 1908, the drama critic of this newspaper attended an end-of-term matinee at what was then the Acadamy of Dramatic Art and is now RADA. There he noticed a student of intelligence and charm and plenty of humour, certainly the most promising pupil the Academy has yet had - there should be a fine career for an actress of such And there was. Her name is Athene Seyler.

lives in magnificent isolation in a flat above an old coach-house overlooking the Thames on the Hammersmith embankment; she has been officially retired her last stage appearance at the reopening of the Lyric, Hammersmith, in 1979, standing on the faithful reconstruction of the stage where she had made her restoration-comedy name with Playfair back in the early 1920s. She comes of a was working up to her death a few months ago, and in New York last year the English actress Estelle Winwood celebrated her centenary. But Athene Seyler is our last great link back to the Victorian theatre: she knew Irving and worked with Tree, and her stage career is the history of modern acting:

was never a great star myself, but I could always spot them: when I was a judge of acting at the Central School I gave both Olivier and Peggy Ashcroft their first diplomas, and then at RADA once they asked me to select the student of the year and I chose John Gielgud. He was doing a comedy, very hadly, but I knew he was the one to watch. Irving to Olivier: that was my period. "Father was secretary to a Greek millionaire, which was how I got the name Athene, and I had a brother in musical comedies. When I was seven J got into an amateur children's group in the Conway Hall, dancing a hornpipe during which, to the intense pleasure of the audience, my knickers fell down, so I thought perhaps I was in for comedy. Then I went to the first-ever co-educational wholly masking a sense of school, in East Grinstead it was, and on parents' day I gave my first Rosalind in a real wood there. Rosalind was what got me into the Academy, too, and when they reopened the Lyric I did it again eighty years later that time I had a good director -

know, and my parents always referred to me as The Unmitigated Nuisance. Mother had once lived next door to the Irvings in Hackney and he used

to direct her in the local Chrismas play there; so when I was about ten she took me to see him in Becket and when he came on for the death scene I fainted. He had an extraordinary kind of electric force: I'm not sure how good an actor he was, but when he came on stage Miss Seyler is now 94, and you felt that you were in touch with something. It's what I've always felt about acting: you have to be in mental or spiritual touch with the audience, othershe has been officially retired wise it's no good. Mother told for almost a decade, and made him I wanted to act and he was very polite, but there wasn't really a lot he could do with an awkward little girl.

"Then father died and we were left without any money, so I earned my school fees by helping with the dancing classes. I also managed to save up long-lived generation: Cathleen £30 which I knew was a year's Neshitt, horn in the same year, fees at the Academy so, when I was 17, I applied for an audition where Pinero, Squire Bancroft, and Lena Ashwell were all sitting behind a long table. That was when I did my Rosalind, and afterwards Lena Ashwell called me over and told me I had no qualifications for the stage whatsoever. I said I knew that and also that I was a very plain girl, but that I thought if I was allowed to recite I might be able to change her mind. So then I did some more Shakes-peare and told them I'd got the £30 for the first year, so they let

> Lena Ashwell then took her straight to the Kingsway Theatre where she made her professional debut in February 1909 in The Truants, and for the next sixty years Athene Seyler was hardly ever out of

me in and I stayed to get the

"I never asked for very much money, which always annoyed Edith Evans, and I think people liked working with me because was always very easy-going and amenable. I very seldom had arguments, though I do remember once being very rude to Beerbohm Tree. I'd taken a lot of trouble going to Linguaphone classes so I could sound Portuguese for a part in some play he was directing, and at the first rehearsal be said my accent didn't sound very convincing. So I said perhaps he'd like to and was no better, but at least demonstrate for me how a Portuguese accent should sound and after that he was

Concert

plained again.

play with Ellen Terry, who was adorable, gave one very good lunches and used to lie on sofas with her legs right up over the back. By the time I got to know line, and used to have all her dialogue written out in capital letters and then spread all over the set so she could peer at from wherever she was standing. In 1921, when she was

already working for Playfair at the Lyric, Hammersmith, in Love For Love, Athens Seyler met and fell deeply in love with marvellous actor called Nicholas Hannen: her first marriage, to James Sterndale-Bennett (a sub-editor on The Times), had already been destroyed by his alcoholism, but Hannen was still married to a Catholic wife who declined to give him a divorce. For almost forty years, until the death of the first Mrs Hannen meant they could at last marry, Athene Seyler and "Bo" lived together a relationship which outlasted many more formal ones:

"Oh, but he was a wonderful man. Once, you know, the best night of my life, I stood at the back of a theatre where he was doing The Dover Road and at the end the entire house just rose and shouted 'Hannen'. Splendid. Those were the days.

But the curious thing about me is that I was always considered an intellectual; actresses in my day weren't supposed to think much and I ays looked as though I did, in that. When Edith and I were in The Dream together at Drury money.

about two minutes of the curtain going up that you really shouldn't have bothered to start rehearsal. Once Felix Aylmer supposedly promising young author which closed after only a couple of weeks; so Felix thought that to cheer the poor lad up he'd give him lunch at the Garrick. 'Do tell me', said Felix over the port, 'to what do you really attribute the failure of your play? 'To you', said the young man.
"I suppose the one great

change in the theatre during my lifetime has been the advent of

There are passages when this

play seems as much of a

'limping fellow" (translating

the title literally) as its protag-onist, but the Floorboards

Company's production of Ernst

Toller's 1922 Expressionist

tragedy must put Giles Croft in

line for a fringe director award, even though the year has barely

Unperformed here for 50

years, this extraordinary piece

Last Days of Mankind.

One for the Road

Filling the Rep's huge stage. Geoffrey Scott's hideously well-

observed set gives us a naff suburban bungalow in what is

carefully described as a "Phase

Two" development and its heavily overlooked postage-stamp garden. So undistingui-

shable from its neighbours for

miles around that two unseen

characters spend the whole play failing to find it, this is The Haven, Mahler Crescent, with its saccharine LP collection, its

easy chairs the colour and texture of a teddy bear, its ghastly pressure to keep up with the Joneses (whom we presently

see). Somewhere, in the middle of

it, there is a man going quietly mad. Even his rucksack, pre-cious for memories of the lad he

would still like to be, has had the smells of adventures elimin-

ated with mothballs. He has to

Birmingham Rep

Hinkemann

Upstream



Athene Seyler: magnificent isolation

so I became a sort of critics' pet, come along to the first rehearsal not that there was much money and read his play aloud, usually quite badly, after which the leading actor would take over Lane she was already on £50 a rehearsal. They never gave you week and I was still on £15. But a complete script, just the pages then Edith always had a on which you had something to properly by the way he wrote. Christian Science sense of say, Henry Arthur Jones read "Sometimes, you know, you'd accent: Sutro was the best get into a play and know within reader I ever heard. Then Wyndham would start from nase one, and when he got to your first entrance he'd say; "This is your scene, Miss Seyler, and I were in a new play by a where would you like to play it?', and he'd arrange the other actors around you until it was their turn. Nowadays directors try to tell you even how to move your hands; I don't care for that. Guthrie was one of the early trouble-makers. 'Now Athene', be'd say, 'this is The Cherry Orchard so none of your

"But the general standard of extremely nice to me all through with Sir Charles Wyndham or the trouble is that the plays are by many of us.

Hawtrey, the author would so bad. I went to one of Mr Osborne's in which there was a death and an accident, so I left. don't enjoy plays about misfortune. Rattigan was the last dramatist I really liked: somehow he made people act

'Then I went to see Mr Pinter's No Man's Land with Ralph and John, and I couldn't follow a word of it, so when one of the characters yawned I said 'Oh, I do so agree' rather too loudly and people turned and stared at me. Dear John was terrible evening meant I haven't been to the theatre since."

The first former pupil of the Academy ever to become its president, Miss Seyler (who should have been Dame Athene years ago) now awaits a massive gathering of great-grandchildren for her ninety-fifth birthday this usual tricks'. I felt as though I'd summer, sadly she has however been found out, and for a while abandoned her autobiography, having decided that its leading character was "extremely bor-ing". That is not a view shared

the hilt. Such is their assurance

even in bits that recall Konstan-

The Scagull.

tine's jejune dramatic effort in

Naturalistic cameos succeed

equally well: Ben Bazell as a

brassily exploitative showman. Jonathan Oliver's mockingly

lithe lecher, Eileen Ryan as a

randy hit of goods, or the

taproom trio pitting commu-

Writing the play in prison after a brief hour as president of

the Bavarian Soviet Republic.

Toller mocks panaceas. He

turns to despair (he finally committed suicide just before

World War II), which is

sometimes inarticulate and

wordy, as in Hinkemmann's

final communings with his wife.

but Mr Patrick is grimly impressive in his vision of

nism against Christianity.

PUBLISHING Get it in writing

If you have a burning desire to acceptance". This means that write a book, it is most unlikely that a publisher will commission you to do so - that is, present you with a contract and pay money down - unless you have already brought one out that has done well. This should

be self-evident Publishers are not in the business of subsidizing writers, unless they have to. The would-be published author, not least novelist (for that, still, is how most begin), will have to write his, or more likely her, manuscript, then persuade someone in the book trade to So far, reasonably straightfor-

ward. Let us postulate that your first book, whether fact or fiction, has been published and notice has been taken of it. Your publisher is pleased enough to inquire gently, over lunch, if you have another book in mind. You tell him, in confidence, that you have found letters and papers, previously unknown, which shed new and surprising light on X ta wellknown writer, say, or politician, or patriot; someone, anyway, about whom biographics are written).

The publisher nods saga-ciously. He could, of course, be wrong but he cannot remember that anyone has tackled X for at least a decade. Given the new material, there could be a reasonable sale for such a

biography.

The author calculates that the book will take three years to research and write. (Give or take any other employment he has, he will probably be eighteen months late delivering.) There will be a lot of travelling, and other expenses. The publisher will have little alternative but to offer a contract.

It will not, naturally, be for as much as the author would want or even hope for, but it should be sufficient to stop him seeking a new publisher. If the advance is, say, £10,000, one quarter of that sum might be paid when contracts are exchanged, a second quarter when the book is half-finished and a third quarter when the typescript is triumphantly delivered, with the final payment on publication day.

. If the author has a competent agent and an honourable publisher, the contract should stipulate that the payment on delivery will be made . . . on delivery. Tautologous. you think? There will also wording to the effect that the manuscript should be in accordance with what was com-missioned, probably referring to an outline or synopsis, specimen chapter and discussions with the editor.

In short, the manuscript should be accepted if it is adequately written and pretty much what the publisher expected to receive.

Many, perhaps most, condelivery payment is made "on

the publisher can arbitrarily without even having to manufacture a reason, reject the manuscript. The author has little redress beyond indignation and self-righteousness.

Editors move from publishing house to publishing house whenever better salaries or, at least on the face of it, more influential jobs beckon, and there is no reason to assume that the new denizens of the old editors' positions will especially want to embrace and wax enthusiastic about the manuscripts commissioned by their

The contrary, in fact: commissioning books is as much to do with muscle-flexing, the indulging of individual egos, as anything else.

In the United States it is, I think, unknown for a contract for a commissioned book to state other than that a payment becomes due "on acceptance" however many years the author

> 'A contract hardly worth the paper it is printed on'

may have been in the writing, however close he may have kept in touch with his editor, however eminent the writer. Dell recently took an author, Julia Whedon, to court for not having repaid them \$14,000 (\$8,000 paid on signature, \$6,000 on delivery of half the manuscript) after they rejected a novel they had commissioned from her as being "unsatisfactory in form, style and con-

The details are interesting, not least that the editor approved the first half of the book, otherwise payment would not have been implemented at that stage; also, the publisher made no effort by editing to make the book acceptable. The federal district court for the Southern District of New York ruled against the publisher.

This is the second case of its kind in recent months in the US to give judgment against the publisher, and is - rightly being regarded there and here as significant to authors.

If a publisher, in the UK or the US, may casually decline a commissioned manuscript and expect to be repaid any monies already paid out (whether or not the book is subsequently placed with another publisher), the contract constitutes nothing more than an option agreement. As such, it is hardly worth the paper it is written on and the author has invested time, which is money, under utterly false pretences.

E. J. Craddock

Rock

Thompson Twins Hammersmith Odeon

The Thompson Twins epitomize the prevailing trend of innocuous entertainment and glessy frivolity that resound throughout so much contemporary pop. Yet the Twins, actually a trio comprising Tom Bailey, Alannah Currie and Joe Leeway, have made the most of a limited talent. Commercially, their reliance on strong hooks for strong structures and a marked attention to image make them wildly successful. Their latest record Into the Gap soaring to the top of the chart on release and their most ambitious tour to date finds them selling out five nights at Hammersmith.

Thompson Twins music is a cleverly contrived synthesis of sound, one that encompasses the primary colours of major chording, deadpan harmonies and a ceaseless amount of energetic prancing. The Twins, augmented by a four-piece backing group, switched from banging metal objects to tinkering at guitars, congas and guitars, making a virtue of their

dilettante approach.
While they keep on the move.

their inoffensive gestures hardly Northern seem to matter as they make small demand on one's atten-Sinfonia/Zinman tion span. But when the Twins take themselves seriously, att-Queen Elizabeth Hall empting to tackle a ballad or

mood number, the cracks Over the years Verklarte Nacht appear. has been yoked to dramatic Truthfully, this group are seldom more than the sum of subjects far removed from its original poetic basis, most their parts. Bailey is neither recently (and unsuitably) in Sir blessed with a striking voice nor Kenneth MacMillan's present new ballet at Covent Garden. the attributes of an interesting showman. His accomplices are Different Drummer. To hear it similarly lacking in the jagged played untrammelled, as it edges that can make the performance of say. The Human League, rise above the were, was therefore a refreshing experience on Friday night, when the Northern Sinfonia of occasion. Their over-friendly England gave a London concert and frenetic enthusiasm is as part of the orchestra's twenty comparable to that of large ប្រែង anniversary season. dogs. Cute at first, they soon grow tiresome. For the fans however the Thompson Twins

Their guest conductor, David Zinman, ensured that much of Schoenberg's romantic expressionism made its effect in a well-balanced performance.

When they stood still long With a medium-sized body of enough to acentuate rhythmic strings instead of the solo sextet qualities, on "In The Name of Love" and the dance-floor version, some greater linear spectacular "Love On Your tension was desirable to fix the Side", there was a hint of something more substantial. work in sharper harmonic perspective, but the important For the rest these three Twins solos for violin, viola and cello are adept at the sidestepping were notably well played by the principals concerned as an routines that give pop music its almost conversational element. disposable face.

Ida Haendel was more Max Bell forthright than poetic in Bee-thoven's Violin Concerto, exceol for an expressive use of ruhato which added a touch of poignancy to the slow move-ment. As when I last heard her with a different orchestra, she favoured a weighty, almost ceremonious approach to the opening movement, causing a sense of effort to be felt in the

> were much to be admired. The orchestra, which has lately embarked on recording the Beethoven symphonies, is becoming adept at relating modest string forces to the overall balance, but I should have liked in the concerto more of the buoyancy and clarity Mr Zinman imparted to one of Mozart's Salzburg symphonies, K 114 in A, at the start of the

orchestra as well, although the

security of the solist's inton-

ation and the clarity of her line

programme. Radiating warmth and even an operatic spirit in the wake of Mozart's Italian journeys, it was

I lost a lot of confidence.



John Patrick: impressive still devours human which buys a monstrously phallic Priapus figure, the age's

Anchored by John Patrick's Hinkemann, a crumbling giant, half Samson and half Woyzeck, the cast has hardly a weak link

real god. "Wars and lechery, nothing else holds fashion", said Thersites; Toller shows the

This prison of futility and

excursions surrounding Den-

Television Human exchanges

even in tiny roles. Strongly to keep up maintenance pay-ments to his former wife, the translated by a leading scholar on this period, J. M. Ritchie, actor worked once a month this stuff has to be played up to behind a bar and twice a year in a recently-axed police serial; even Mamma Sarah, the and discipline that they quash derision and compel attention

Hawaiian nightclub singer with Mai-Tai voice, filled in during the day in a technical pub-lisher's office Sunset Boulevard is a street thronged by whores, pimps and hustlers, and to make sure we did not miss this point Sunset people (BBC 2. Saturday) slipped repeated shots of the glossy streetwalkers between interviews with the greater and lesser lights of Los

Among the stars was British actor John Hurt, who quoted Frank Lloyd Wright's description of West Coast society: They turned America on its side and everything loose fell into California." Hurt added: You could include the people." For Hurt there was no quintessential glamour in the neon and the palm trees. "It's like going to Basingstoke," he

For the director of this twohour documentary, Czech-born Jana Bokova, it was plainly like going to heaven. When a filmmaker starts cherishing the natural roar of traffic on the soundtrack, and choosing her shots so that cars seem to stream through every frame, you know she believes in Tinseltown.
What distinguishes Bokova's work is her extraordinary gift

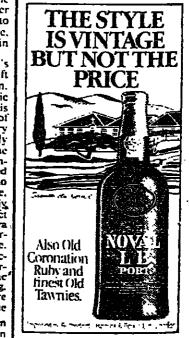
for presenting people on film. She has an artless cinematic dialect of her own, which is achieved by ignoring many of the niceties of documentary convention. Her own barely audible questions prompt the subjects from behind the cam-era. The viewer is not wearied by titles. Establishing shots, to tell you where on earth you are, are omitted or tossed in casually She often makes her subject stand up in front of the camera where they are nervous, vulnerable and at times defensive. They are then accorded unaccustomed dignities - the interview often ends when the subject chooses to stop talking walks away or breaks eye contact with the camera. The effect is of a direct conversation

The film producer drove a taxi exchange rather than a posed performance. It is evident that the camera runs until the interviewce forgets about it.

She has an affection for thurdraters, for ever-hopefuls, quietly desperate people squeezing an adequate portion of happiness out of failure. In Sunset People she found plenty of them: an amateur stripper, the wife of a philandering astronaut, artists of every profession, agents for every artist and one man who was no longer in showbusiness. Famous Amos, who has made his name selling cholcolate-chip cookies fit for the stars.

In One Pair of Eyes (Sunday, BBC 2) John Wells set out to discover why people worked, a philosophical question which did not trouble the regulars of Sunset Boulevard's Raincheck bar. Unhappily, he elected to wrap up his intellectual quest in the device of parodying a popscience film genre in which very clever chimpanzees are taught the rudiments of human behaviour. An ape got up in nappies and asked to act like a person is a worrying sight.

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given a wholly engaging per-Noël Goodwin lock his poems away; soon he will be yelling his hatred of

Theatre

In line for an award

used the return of a soldier, maimed and (as we discover) castrated, to develop into a sort of pocket version of Kraus's

Poorly pensioned, virtually unemployable and fearing his wife will desert him. Hinkemann exhibits himself as a airground muscleman of imperial virility - atrocious irony - who earns his 10 marks by biting the heads off live rats.

Maddened by taunts from his wife's seducer, he sees visions of war dead marching from their graves, of a postwar society

ous estate.

John Denver and Spanish holidays to the whole censori-

snobbery among the Tupper-ware-party classes furnishes Willy Russell with a comedy that lurches between slapstick and desolation, but is haunting and sometimes very amusing for all that. Terry Molloy is an expert broad comedian whose face can slump into unreachable loneliness. As his wife, Sheila Kelley can rap out nagging demands to conform, yet wilt into terrified self-doubt before the guests Roger and Jane, who turn our hero's thirtieth birthday dinner party (enough of a crisis in itself) into a social exam as ruthlessly marked as a

driving test. Of course there are a number of playwrights breathing down Mr Russell's neck at this point. Mike Leigh would never have let easy laughs seduce him from the grim business of satirizing the two incorrigible visitors. Mike Stott might have, but would touch us more deeply;

men's eagerness to kill nd maim each other and the caprice of fate in picking him for such an appalling burden.

Anthony Masters

Ayckbourn would have wrung us hard too. Mr Russell's odd mixture of the tenderly perceptive and the coarse-grained is a pity, but there is so much truth here. He can play fast and loose with character in the interest of farce, but the basic statement is impregnably strong and touch-

He also boldly uses Jane, not only as a tyrannical arbiter of taste but as an ugly scourge of non-conformity: Jane Gallo-way's torquoise-lidded eyes narrow as she pressurizes poor Dennis on participation in sporting groups or even the local vigilantes she marshals. Her sleek spouse (David Warwick) is bedding the whole suburb. But what else is there? Clive Perry's production keeps its head among the alarms and nis's one escape attempt, and makes you practically see the spark go out in him as the lights

Anthony Masters with the audience, a human

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KINNOCK STORY

Bornina Welsh terrace to a coal miner and a district nurse, the new Labour leader grew up a socialist.

Peter Gillman traces the roots of an 'heir to Nye Bevan and Lloyd George'.

Growing up down in the valley

On first sight, No 24 Vale Terrace holds little promise as a symbol for the British Labour movement. An anonymous terraced house on the main valley road into Tredegar, it looks towards the gasworks on one side and a scarred green hillside on the other. Yet it is already endowed with a certain mythic renown, for it was here that Neil Kinnock spent the first five years

Inside. No 24 has greater potency. The owner, Mr Evan White, will show vou the steep stairs Neil Kinnock climbed to reach his unheated bedroom with the metal latch on its door. Mr White has replaced the Kinnock's old gas boiler with an Ascot waterheater, and their black-lead grate with a tiled hearth. But, although you can now reach the chilly lavatory from inside, there is still no bathroom at all. Mr White, who bought the house with the Kinnocks as tenants, charged them 12s 6d a week. He remembers Neil as a toddler, and lowers his hand almost to his knee to show how small he was.

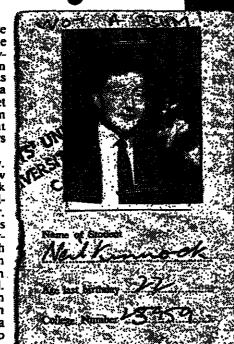
If Neil Kinnock ever becomes prime minister. Mr White's house will become as well-known as a certain grocer's shop in Grantham. But it is ignificant even now for what it tells of Kinnock's origins and his ascent to power. Without doubt, Kinnock's family circumstances qualify him as what Michael Foot terms "absolutely genuine working class" a factor of much appeal to the political romantic in Foot, during his tireless sponsorship of Kinnock's career.

But No 24. Vale Terrace, also says much about the distance Kinnock has had to climb. He is after all the first "genuine working-class" leader of the Labour Party since Ramsay MacDonald (Jim Callaghan, raised in straitened circumstances by his widowed mother is the nearest contender). To reach that height, Kinnock required a determination, coupled with a fierce district of Tredegar. The area was competitiveness and a hatred of being thwarted, that have left enemies in their wake. But Kinnock's background also fired the visible sense of compassion that the polls reveal to be one

of his political strengths. to Vale Terrace in 1943, when Neil, their only child, was 12 months old. He had been born in a single rented room a quarter-mile away. In Vale Terrace, his bedroom overlooked the Ty Trist colliery (now closed and razed).

Kinnock's father worked at the Markham colliery five miles away, until forced to leave the mines through dermatitis and become a labourer at the Ebbw Vale steel works. Although Kinnock's mother complained that her husband lacked ambition, he was a phleematic man who worked immensely hard. "He worked like an animal", Kinnock recalls: "he worshipped work and was terrified of not having a pound in his pocket". Kinnock also remembers his mother bandaging his hands each morning before work: "All his fingers used to be split, half-inch gashes so that he couldn't hold a cigarette."

As a district nurse, Kinnock's mother was a respected figure around Tredegar. Kinnock sometimes ac-companied her on her rounds, acquiring further knowledge of the industrial diseases that afflicted the mining valleys. She was a devout Christian chapel not church - and a dedicated



But she also had a sense of propriety that prevented her from joining the Labour Party until she retired. She was naturally proud of her son, and made sure he was smartly dressed when he attended the local primary and junior schools. (The habit has stuck: unlike his predecessor as Opposition leader, Kinnock is meticulous about cleaning his shoes, usually wears a tie, and has invested some of his new salary in a coat for the Cenotaph ceremony.)

At 11, Kinnock won a local authority scholarship to the Lewis School at Pengam, which creamed the best pupils from 20 miles around. But Kinnock rebelled against its elitist ambience, remained resolutely in the B stream, and was punished for bad behaviour and poor work.

By then the Kinnocks were living in a council drelad in the Nantydwch known popularly as Mountainair, thus providing the first oblique link with politics in Kinnock's life, for it was named after a pub used by Tredegar's MP: Nye Bevan.

Kinnock's earliest political memory Gordon and Mary Kinnock moved is of his father taking him to hear Vale Terrace in 1943, when Neil, Bevan at the age of eight. Bevan impersonated the Tory cabinet and his version of Churchill "brought the house down". Soon afterwards Kinnock met Bevan on a Whitsun Sunday school parade and Bevan shook all the children by the hand.

Kinnock does not claim that his political awakening stemmed from those encounters. That came during the Suez invasion, when Kinnock was 14, and Bevan delivered a thunderous speech in Tredegar. Kinnock says: "I went as a deliberate political act, listened to what he said, agreed with every word of it, and was enthralled with the way it was delivered." He joined the Labour Party soon after-

At school, Kinnock continued to languish. He sent for forms to join the Army or police but his parents tore them up. As a regular chapel-goer until 17, he also contemplated becoming a priest. He was finally spurred into hard work by seeing a former school-friend working as a gravedigger. He did well enough at A level to progress to University College, Cardiff, in 1961.

Cardiff is a phase in Kinnock's life which even now makes passions run high. Having escaped from Pengam,



the working-class boy from Tredegar

was at his most brash and assertive. A

friend from those days, Mr Jeff Cocks,

says of Kinnock: "He had mixed

popularity as a student - and you were

clashed with bave still not forgiven

studied politics and industrial relations

Professor Ursula Henriques, who

admits she " never liked " Kinnock,

says that he could "always write ten

pages about nothing but did not find it

easy to write two pages about any-

Kinnock made his mark. He was

chairman of the socialist society and

president of the students' union. He

was prominent in Anti-Apartheid and

CND, and was briefly secretary of the

100. CND's more militant offshoot.

Welsh branch of the Committee of

But he also inspired some powerful

antagonisms. A profile in the students'

newspaper, Broadsheet, records that he

was "an exhibitionist and extrovert to

the Nth degree his main fault is

intolerance which reaches the point of

rudeness on occasions". The most

notorious instance came at a college

reception, when the principal's wife

made a racist remark. There is some

dispute over precisely which epithet

Kinnock directed at her, but his

favourite was enshrined in his nick-

name, bowdlerized in Broadsheet:

Cardiff also saw the formation of the

forged a formidable political partner-

Ironically it was that partnership which drew Kinnock into the most

explosive episode of his university

career. It was one of those all-consum-

ing student affairs which time has

rendered utterly banal; it nonetheless shows Kinnock's distaste of defeat. It

concerned Cardiff's delegation to the

annual conference of the National

Union of Students; he and Glenys -

were opposed to a would-be delegate

But the full students council ruled against them, and they both resigned. Afterwards, Kinnock castigated the

students as "less intelligent than usual

this year with a few exceptions -

adding that "student politics are the

dirtiest and least meaningful of all".

head of the relevant sub-committee -

named Margot Esher.

ship which has continued to this day.

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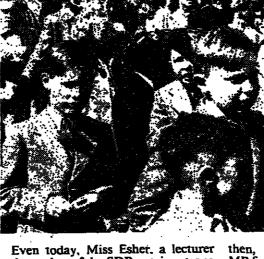
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Kinnock's academic record - he







left: happy as a sandboy with his consin Margaret in 1946; with Glenys on their wedding day; the Kinnocks at a party in 1966 to celebrate the Callaghan victory; at school aged eight (the boy in the centre) when he first met Nye Bevan; in the school cricket team (centre) in 1958; and Kinnock's university card on which he wrote of

and member of the SDP, retains strong feelings about the incident. She admits she had political aspirations of her own and describes Kinnock's ambitions as "ruthless, blatant, clearly stated and manipulated". Kinnock laughs the incident off, and says his resignation the constituency after they were freed him to spend the summer married in 1967 because it was watching cricket.

There is further controversy over the nature of Kinnock's ambitions when he left Cardiff, with a teaching certificate to add to his degree, in 1966. Even some of his friends believe that his selection at the rock-solid Labour constituency of Bedwellty (now Islywn) in 1969.

By that scenario, Kinnock curried favour with Jim Callaghan by campaigning for him in Cardiff in 1966. built a local political base by working as a WEA tutor in the valleys, and moved into Bedwellty to be on hand



24, Vale Terrace, where young Kinnock spent his first five years

most important alliance of Kinnock's when the sitting MP, then 71, career, excepting not even Michael announced his retirement.

Yet Kinnock's progress to West-Foot. Glenys Parry arrived in Cardiff from Anglesey in 1963, the daughter of minster was far less assured than it a signalman who was active in the appears. His alliance with Callaghan Labour Party and NUR. She met proved short-lived. When Callaghan Kinnock when he was handing out opened just one bottle of champagne socialist society leaflets and they soon for his victory celebration, Kinnock became, in her words, "really good ostentiously poured back his glass and mates". With her tactical skills allied led the assembled company off to the

to Kinnock's oratory and drive, they pub. Second, although his WEA work brought useful allies, he certainly earned their respect. Barry Moore now Kinnock's constituency agent was one of his pupils at the South Wales Switchgear plant in Blackwood. "He was a marvellous teacher and a source of inspiration to a number of people", Moore says.

And third, although Kinnock had been eyeing a local constituency, it was not Bedwellty but Merthyr Tydfil. He had even been summoned by the MP, S. O. Davies, then in his eighties, and judged a suitable successor. But Kinnock could have had a frustrating wait. In 1970, the local party wanted to replace Davies with a younger man But Davies refused to stand down and won the seat as an independent candidate. He died in situ in 1972, to be succeeded by Ted Rowlands. By

then, Kinnock had been Bedwellty's MP for two years.

In fact, Bedwellty fell into Kinnock's hands by the combination of hard work and good fortune that have benefited him at crucial junctures in his career. He and Glenys moved into convenient for both their jobs: Glenys was a remedial teacher near Pontypool. They found the local party, long dominated by the miners' union, virtually moribund. They and a group of friends from among Kinnock's WEA he plotted a path that led inexorably to pupils shook it from its torpor by proposing motions on such heady issues as Rhodesia and Vietnam. Then, in February 1969, the MP, Sir Harold Finch, announced without warning that he intended to retire.

It seemed that the seat must remain in the gift of the NUM. But Kinnock and his group campaigned assiduously among the rival unions, and on selection night, a blazing speech brought Kinnock level with the miners' candidate at 75 votes each. On the floor of the hall, Kinnock's camp wanted to postpone the run-off but Glenys boldly advised: "Lets see it through". After further speeches, Kinnock won by two votes.

That night Kinnock telephoned his parents to announce: "Westminster next stop". With a 17,000 majority, that seemed a safe assumption, but his father, cautious as ever, warned; "Don't count on it". Greater enthusiasm was shown by another caller. Michael Foot.

Their friendship had began several years before, when the Kinnocks joined Foot and Jill Craigie, his wife, on their celebrated walks around Tredegar. Fellow walker Alan Fox recalls how Kinnock's competitiveness emerged even in those pastoral surroundings. Kinnock organized wayside soccer matches for the children. "but was determined to score the goals himself".

Fox also observed the strong relationship which was soon established between Foot and Kinnock. "They spent a long time talking to each other", Fox says. "There was a strong rapport, a father-son thing. A great warmth developed from Michael to Neil. He took him on as an adopted son, almost.' So when Foot telephoned Kinnock

it was to offer his congratulations on the first step on what he hoped would be an eminent political career. Soon afterwards, Foot confided to Fox that he saw in Kinnock a possible cabinet minister and, "with luck", leader

Foot says now: "I've always thought that - and Jill thought it even more strongly than me". Jill Craigie says that she saw a leader in Kinnock from the time of their walks; he had, she says, "the spark". She thought he was like Lloyd George: "the radical side of Lloyd George, with a bit of Nye".

TOMORROW: Reaching for the top

moreover... Miles Kington

The colour question in Ulster

George Mikes once wrote that you can learn more about a place by spending a week there than by living there for three years, a saying which all journalists should have engraved on their luggage. His example was about New York. He was the only person in the city, he wrote, who had noticed that you could fly a jet plane into Kennedy Airport using one hand, but that it took two hands to open a New York hotel bedroom door, (I've checked this; he's right.)

am similarly emboldened after my weekend in Northern Ireland to say that life there is geared to an attempt to rise above the decor. I am sorry to add to their troubles, but it seems to me that the Northern Irish have no colour sense, nor indeed much knack for interior and exterior decor. When they feel tempted to brighten up a place, they usually seem to hammer on strips of plywood venuer or add slabs of colour, the trouble is that the colours are always harsh and bright or dull and despondent. It's hard to make dark maroon look threatening, but the manage it somehow.

think this may be a Celtic thing. The Welsh may go on about their wonderfu musical talent, but nobody has eve complimented them on their visua sense; if you want to enjoy looking a Wales, you look at the landscape, not a what the Welsh have done to it. Bu Northern Ireland puts me even more i mind of Scotland, where they seem to have the same gift for adding the wron colours, so that a bleak bar can look eve: bleaker after being brightened up.

hey are at present brightening up the Northern Counties Hotel in Portrush, a wonderful old palace of a place which used to be the pride of the railways in County Antrim as the Slieve Donard Hotel at Newcastle was in County Down There is still a vast ballroom. There is a indoor swimming pool on the first floor There's any amount of archways and ol. wood and interior glass, and above in lounge fireplace there is an enormou statue, for no reason at all, of a Frenci lady representing Science.

All splendid stuff. What is not so splendid is, for instance, the door tacked on the entrance which is so hard to get through with luggage that George Mike's would need three hands. The wood panelling is decorated throughout with little notices in bright orange, hideous day-gle rectangles advertising afternoon tea and

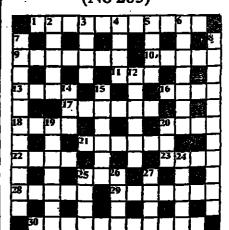
But there is third stage of observation beyond which things start to get better again, on what can only be called the

burnain level.

When the friendly young assistant manager heard that we would be coming back from our Coleraine concert long after the dining room closed, he made inquiries about food and announced proudly that the chef would stay behind just to cook

If I wasn't already won over already. I was by the band-written notice attached to the book-case in the lounge. It read simply: "Please feel free to finish any o these books at home. It would be much appreciated if you left one of your own instead on the shelves." Hands up anyone who has seen something like that recently on the mainland. I certainly

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The first lady for president?

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The next vice-president of the

United States could be a woman.

Bailey Morris reports on the

strongest contender for the ticket

This year. 64 years after American women won the right to vote. New York's venerable Ninth Congressional District may finally produce the first US woman vice-president.

Veteran political pollsters the impossible dream" of the early US suffragettes is a strong possibility in 1984 when the voting power of women could be the deciding factor in a close race for the presidency.

Mr George Gallup conducted a nationwide poll late last year which revealed that a surprisingly high proportion of US voters would be more likely to vote Democratic if a woman was on the ticket. Later David Garth, a respected political consultant. concluded from his own polling that a Democrat would have to take the west to win the election. One way the west could be won was with a woman on the ticket, the polling results showed.

The mere suggestion that this could happen has already had a dramatic political impact. President Reagan, alarmed by the growing "gender gap" among voters, recently interrupted a busy speaking schedule to make a last-minute appearance at a political fundraiser to celebrate the birthday of suffragette Susan

Mr Reagan made a strong pitch on behalf of Republicans, saying it was quite likely they would put a woman on the ticket in 1988 even though he planned to stay the course with Vice-President Bush in 1984.



Democrats have been even more direct in their appeal to women who will comprise for the first time 50 per cent of the delegates at their party's presidential nominating convention in July.

Mr Walter Mondale, a former vice-president, leads a list of seven presidential candidates who have said they would consider a woman as a running mate. The Rev Jesse Jackson has said unequivocally he would choose a woman to run beside

The issue of a woman national candidate is raised often in the increasingly florid rhetoric of the Democratic primaries. It is fanned and kept alive by a US media ever hungry for a new angle on an old political story. Inevitably, it leads to list-mak-

"Will this Queen's housewife be the next US vice-president?" read the bold front-page headline in a New York newspaper.

It was a whimsical reference to Mrs Geraldine Ferraro, a threeterm US congresswoman who has emerged as the front-runner in a field of seven top Democratic women mentioned for the second spot on the Party's ticket, just a "heart-beat away from the presidency" as Americans are wont to say.

Others frequently mentioned are Mayor Diane Feinstein of San Francisco, Governor Martha Lane Collins of Kentucky, Representative Barbara Mikulski of Maryland, Representative Patri-



Contenders Diane Feinstein, left, and Patricia Schroder



cia Schroder of Colorado, Representative Lindy Boggs of Louisiana, and Lt-Governor Martha Griffiths of Michigan.

Each one, however, is burdened by significant political liabilities. Both Mikulski and Schroder are thought to be too closely identified with feminist issues; Mrs Boggs is not prochoice on the issue of abortion; Diane Feinstein is Jewish and has championed homosexual rights and other liberal causes in San Francisco; Governor Collins has been in office less than a year, and Lt-Governor Griffiths, at age 71, is considered too old.

Of them all, only Mrs Ferraro is considered likely to appeal to a cross-section of voters, particularly women voters who could outnumber men by a wide margin at the polls. By November, there will be an estimated eight million more women than men among the electorate.

At 48, this fine-boned woman from Queens is the only woman congress who has denetrated the closely-guarded male power structure of the US House of

She has succeeded by observing certain golden rules: paying dues by shouldering some of the Party's less desirable jobs, keeping her mouth shut publicly, learning to dispense favours effectively, and finally, attracting the notice and support of the party leadership.

Mrs Ferraro, who favours traditional black dresses and a double strand of false pearls, eventually reaped the rewards. She ran for and won the position of secretary of the Democratic caucus, a largely ceremonial post that led to an influential position as a member of the party policy and steering committee. Next came an important assignment on the house budget committee and this year, one of the Party's key jobs as chairman of the platform committee for the 1984 Democratic convention.

It is more than a little significant that she has achieved all this with the strong backing of Mr Thomas "Tip" O'Neill, the powerful Speaker of the House.

lot. The men in my district are crossing over to the Republican just like him", said Mrs Ferraro. side in recent years.

largely blue-collar district of onefamily and two-family houses popularized as "Archie Bunker country" in the TV series, All in the Family.

It is also Geraldine Ferraro country, an area of ethnic neighbourhoods and strong prejudices similar to the Boston Irish political environment which spawned "Tip" O'Neill.

Mrs Ferraro is much more liberal than her district but the majority of voters in New York's Ninth love her none the less because she is one of them. A devout Roman Catholic of Italian descent, she worked her way through college and law school with the help of her widowed mother who went back to work in New York's garment district as a crochet beader when her husband died suddenly at 46.

Despite her feminist views Mrs Ferraro was re-elected with 58 per cent of the vote in the same year her district supported President Reagan with 57 per cent of the vote.

"Gerri has made her commitment to work inside the system and that makes her one of those unusual women who is one of the guys. She's very attractive, very feminine and very tough," said Mr Barney Frank, a house collegue and fellow Democrat from Massachusetts.

Even so, Mrs Ferraro once silenced the normally buzzing floor of the House with an impassioned recital for a prochoice amendment on abortion which she admits, as a Catholic, has been the toughest issue for

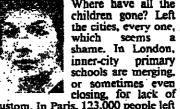
"I ask you to be personal about this vote. I ask you if your wife or daughter were raped and became pregnant would you not give her the right to make her own decision," she asked the overwhelmingly male house which supported her position. Her skill at walking a political

tightrope led party leaders to annoint her as the perfect running mate for the Democratic front-runner Walter Mondale, if a woman is indeed selected. Furthermore, in the polyglot world of American politics, she represents the right mix. "Gerri is north-east corridor to his mid-West, Italian to his Anglo. Catholic to his Protestant," said a party veteran. In short, she represents the

"Tip is a person I confide in a class voters who have been

PENNY PERRICK

City life – for adults only



seems shame. In London, inner-city primary schools are merging. or sometimes even closing, for lack of custom In Paris, 123,000 people left the city for the suburbs and provinces during the last seven years. Nearly all of them were families with children with the result that Paris itself, according to recent

In Washington, anti-child feeling runs high. Residents mobilize to prevent a new high school being built in their neighbourhood. People with children are banned from some apartment buildings and there is a growing tendency for restaurants to charge extra for children, as an insurance against the possible mayhem they might cause. No wonder the children are moving out: the cities are making it clear that they prefer adults only.

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divorcees, widows and widowers.

more a city of bachelors and

This is dreadful news, not least for the adults who remain in town. Parks, zoos and museums are all dreary places if there are no children in them, their curiosity as sharp as a private eye's. Sad for children, too, to be deprived of the bright lights; children have such fun on the town, it seems odd to banish them to the suburbs and a dozier way of life better suited to a retired colonel than a rowdy five-year-old. Yet the consensus is that city life

is bad for children: the conventional picture of the city child is of a smudgy, bedraggled mite standing in the middle of Spaghetti Junction getting lead poisoning. But I doubt whether the little townie gets less fresh air and exercise than the suburban child, who has to be toted everywhere by car, or the country child who, in theory, apple-cheeked and bonny, is, in practice, pallid and sedentary, spending hours in front of the television because he can find nothing to do outdoors.

I brought up two children in the inner city and would do the same again given half a chance. Everything we wanted was on our doorstep, including a wonderful primary school where 57 varieties of children broke through the barriers of language and custom in ways that would bring tears of joy to any Commissioner for Race Equality. Had we lived in the country, my children would have been bussed to school and back, with no opportunity to begin those friendships that stem from loitering and messing about together after school.

. In the suburbs, my life would have revolved in high anxiety around the car pool - "If it's

Wednesday, it must be Marcia's turn". High on my list of parentmartyrs are those who have to act as round-the-clock chauffeurs to their little ones, driving grimly from Brownies to, ballet class; from clarinet lesson to football practice.

Vance Packard, that astute moni-tor of human behaviour, said recently that today's parents are brave people because bringing up children "is no longer regarded as part of the natural flow of life, but is an apprehensive act, an act of courage". So please salute two friends of mine who bring up their little boys on the top floor of a converted house in South Kensington. They have refused to move out to more wholesome Kingston or Ewell, for where in such places would you find huge rooms with high ceilings, grocers that are open all day Sunday and a garden square that's the hub of neighbourhood life? So their sons have learnt to scamper up and down the eight flights of communal stairs at an early age, which is probably just as good for them as peddling a tricycle around a suburban housing estate.

Town children improve the

landscape no end as they skitter along the pavement, poised and chatty beyond their years. Before any more of them leave. I think someone should slap a preservation order on the entire child population of cities to keep it from being moved out of town.

Who do you suppose wrote this?: "Who knows of any certificates granted for knowing where to buy a snakeskin watch strap, or which plastic attachment will join his hosepipe to his sprinkler? How many gold medals are there for removing the stain from his favourite tie in time for the board meeting, or brown bread not white?"

It sounds like somebody's downtrodden wife but it's somebody's distressed secretary.

She writes about her rotten life in Signature magazine, saddening reading because hers are problems with no solution. If one chief executive drives her beyond endurance by making her buy his wife's birthday present, the only thing she can do is look for another boss, with no guarantee that the new employer won't require her to send out all his personal Christmas cards. In the last resort, if the secretary

is forced to call it a day, she, like the home wife" should be recompensed for the years of service so unstintingly given. For, if Bridget Walker, the executive secretary who wrote the Signature article. believed, without women like her chief executives would all be as helpless and hopeless as

TALKBACK **Naturally** better

From Margaret Green, Rhyd yr Harding. Castle Morris, nr Haverfordwest

It is not surprising that doctors recommended goats' milk for children before the war (Friday Page, February 24). Goats do not contract TB or brucellosis except for very rare cases of avian TB, and a variety of brucellosis endemic only in Malta. All modern health measures have achieved is to bring cows' milk up to a standard natural to goats' milk. However part of the price for modern production of cows' milk has been the use of potentially harmful chemicals. Despite regulations, minute traces of these find their way through in the milk.

Goat products are still recommended by doctors for young children allergic to cow products. Many antibiotics are recognized allergens, and the absence of antibiotics in goats' milk may have something to do

Those who sell goats' milk. like those who sell unpasteurized cows' milk are careful of hygiene and unfearful of prosecution. It is, after all, not in the nature of milk that it requires pasteurization. Since when has breast milk needed it?

Only the caution on vitamin supplements is really warranted in Dr Stutteford's article. Goats' milk does not contain folic acid. Since, however, it is present in cereals, yeast, leafy green vegetables and liver, that should not raise an insuperable problem in anyone's diet.

Teetotal tonic

From Professor Michael Warren, Canterbury, Kent

As one with a non-drinking problem. I was delighted to read Maggie Drummond's contribution (Friday Page, February 24). I believe that there is a sizable minority of people who find even small quantities of alcohol make them feel below par. depressed or even ill. One such seems to have been Cassio. who said. (Othello, Act II. Scene

3): I have very poor and unhappy brains for drinking: I could well wish courtesy would invent some other custom of entertainment." I am told that some barmen will serve, for a tip or the full price, tonic water only, if given the appropriate signal by the non-drinker when his companions order a round.

Hazards behind the fertility headlines Fertility drug successes, and par-

ticularly sensational ones, make headlines. What never does, however, is the experience of those who receive the same treatment without success. I have been taking fertility drugs for more than two years, first in the form of tablets (clomiphene) with an injection boost (HCG); more recently in the form of the much more powerful HMG, or Pergonal, administered by injections only. Clomiphene coaxes the pituatary to raise normone levels to persuade ovaries to produce follicles, the HCG injection (obtained from the urine of pregnant women) releasing the

ovum. About 80 per cent of women ovulate with clomiphene, and 40 per cent subsequently conceive. Pergonal, which comes from the urine of post-menopausal women, acts directly on the ovaries to raise oestrogen levels, and again it is used in conjunction with HCG. It is very expensive, and only used when other methods have failed. It also carries with it a risk of multiple births.

Hospital notes I received, and the attitude of my consultant, when I started taking Pergonal, suggested I was a "rather special patient"; that the treatment was rather stressful; and that I should feel free to ring at any time to query any misunderstanding or discomfort i experienced. Unfortunately not everyone is so sympathetic.

The treatment itself, which runs in monthly cycles, involves three visits to the doctor in a week, normally on Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings, followed by a fourth visit the following Tuesday. In between the third and fourth visit there are three days when the patient has to collect all urine passed, and queue in a post office to dispatch the urine samples for testing.

It all plays havoc with your job and your social life. Repeated late mornings at work have to be made up, however good-willed your colleagues are in covering for you. One unsympathetic manager could not understand why a doctor's appointment could not be rearranged to suit work. Time off for ante-natal classes is quite file. I had to remind them that I "respectable". Explaining fer-

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tility treatment is something

As far as social life is concerned. I have had to take urine samples at candlelit supper parties, at Henry Wood Promenade concerts, and even on day trips to France. Almost leaving a carrier bag full of samples in a taxi once brought me to a state of near panic.

All this, I know, is little to suffer compared with people who are actually ill. At least I am 100 per cent physically fit -I feel I need to be to stand the rigours of the treatment! One's defences get lowered, and a prickly doctor's receptionist almost reduced me to tears by telling me that I could only make one appointment at a time. Quite often I see three different doctors in a week - not to mention a few others when I have had to be away at the time of a vital injection. Each time whole business has be explained all over again from square one.

What all this does to your love life is beyond belief

The patient is expected to be intelligent and articulate - but not too much so. Some doctors can't stand "know-it-all" patients, and I was given pretty short shrift by one doctor when I had the temerity to suggest the procedure other doctors usually followed in mixing my injec-

At the other extreme there is the doctor who demands that his patient be knowledgeable. I had to take the blame when one doctor gave me an insufficient dose of Pergonal, even after he had read the instructions for himself. "If you have to see me again, make a double appointment," he said, looking at his watch, while the people in the waiting room grew steadily more impatient. Somehow it seemed to be my fault he had to

There have been various dramas over files. The last time I visited the hospital, I waited almost an hour while staff searched high and low for my had been handed my file on my

start all over again.

previous visit (despite the instruction on the cover: "Do not hand to patient") and asked another part of the hospital. Worse still was the letter

from the hospital telling me that as I had failed to attend an appointment I had already changed (they had failed to their records), this would mean a four-month

Not only hospital records, but also doctors notes have gone astray. I suppose for there to be two patients registered with the same name, and even living in the same road, is not unheard of in a practice. But for me it seemed like just one more factor to test my patience when my notes were confused with another patient's. I had visions of some poor old lady coming to get relief for her arthritis, and having fertility treatment re-corded on her notes. What all this does to your

love life is, at first, beyond behef. After the number of injections you have received in your buttocks, making love is not the easiest of exercises. Now we see the funny side.

We have a quiet laugh as we write in our diaries precisely when it is that we have to make love, and think of the doctors who are monitoring our pro-gress: "Big Doctor is watching

Confidentiality is the one thing I would have thought we would be entitled to, but hospital switchboards, sadly, are not always the most tactful and often need spelt out to them that the doctor you wish to speak to is in gynaecology - not easy to disguise when you ring from an open plan office. Wouldn't a ward or department number be sufficient?

Most worrying of all was the arrival of a package marked "urgent medical supplies" which had to be delivered to neighbours while I was away. The recycled envelope still bore quite clearly its previous label, "Gynaecology Department". The neighbours would have made their own speculation before dispatching their 10year-old son with the parcel Confi-dentiality? Priv-

Anne Whitehouse

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PARIS DIARY

by Frank Johnson

A politician's open secret

At Boston, getting into the aircraft for Paris on the morrow of the New Hampshire result, the last word available on US soil about Mr Gary Hart was a syndicated columnist revealing that, in his youth, Mr Hart had told some friends that he was going to be president and others that he wanted to live in Scotland and

write novels.

Getting out of the aircraft in Paris six and a half hours later, the first available word about Mr Hart on French soil was the Washington correspondent in that morning's Figaro explaining that, in his youth, Mr Hart had told some friends that he was going to be president and others that he wanted to live in Ircland "en ecrivant des romans"

Give or take the fact that. omewhere across the Atlantic, one Celtic nation got replaced by. another, the news was travelling fast. During a period of uncertainty such as, say, a speech by Mr Hart one democracy's professional observers tend to send home what the other's are saving.

Gary Hart has always been a secret man" said Figaro's man, resolving the problem of the lack of information. This secrecy seems extremely unlikely. Americans have many qualities, but a sense of enigmatic inner mystery is surely not one of them. But according to the paper, Mr Hart "hides under an anti-conformist and dilettante exterior, a frenzied or fanatical (forcenee) ambition." So the secret man, it seemed, had failed to keep this most terrible of all secrets from

The Parisian press was silent on the reaction of the makers of French foreign policy towards the turn of events in New Hampshire. But, so far as one can gather, the word from the Quai D'Orsay and the Elysee is that Mr Hart could be a nuisance. Mr Mondale they had expected to ose to Mr Reagan. Mr Reagan they know. On the other hand, Mr Hart's heaving rhetoric could hide any-thing. Only in that sense is he really

The French, incidentally, have the answer to why US presidential candidates speak in that terrible way, confusing eloquence with windbaggery. To the traveller lately returned from New Hampshire, a French observer offered a piece entitled "Why American writers and orators are often boursouflès" (puffed up/having an inflated style). The cause can be indicated without much difficulty", the writer confidently announced. "In democratic societies each citizen is habitually occupied in contemplating a very small object, which is himself when he has been drawn out of his own sphere, therefore, he always expects that some amazing object will be offered to his attention."

So, the writer went on, the authors and the orators can only attract the attention of the multitude by expanding things "beyond all expanding things "beyond all bounds" and "by abandoning the

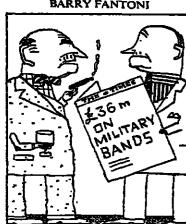
The passage was to be found in Tocqueville's Democracy America, written in the 1830s and surely one of the greatest unread, much quoted books. It also contains a chapter chillingly entitled: ' so many ambitious men and so little lofty ambition are to be found in the United States". The book is not at all unsympathetic to the United States, just wise. So it is not always true when Americans complain that the French do not understand them.

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I was away in the United States for what the sports writers of my childhood used to call "England's Night of Soccer Shame" when we lost. As those journals also used to put it, fear stalked the Metro on Saturdays. A crowd of Englishmen in football scarves got on. They were rugby followers. Paris was in no danger, but the travelling Parisians. staring ahead in terror, were not to know that. When the Mayor, M Jacques Chirac, drafted in hundreds of extra police for that evening's rugby international he could not have cared less about the subtleties of the English social system which so arranges things that rugby is the game where people do horrible things to one another on the field. He was taking no chances.

In my local cafe it was difficult to say what it was on that terrible night which outraged the clientele the most. But it was widely agreed that the singing of "God Save The Queen" on the Metro in such circumstances was particularly offensive. I advanced the defence that neither God, nor the Queen, nor the English football team had any choice in the matter of their supporters. This was accepted. But Chirac's precautions against all English crowds was defended. We can now expect extra police when the British arrive for the next major

BARRY FANTONI



It's encouraging to know we still have conventional weapons

Peter Hennessy on the origins of Mrs Thatcher's dislike of the Civil Service

From woodshed to watershed

Last week the Prime Minister received a letter from a group of senior civil servants in the Cabinet Office, the engine-room of British central government. It expressed "the fears and the regret" of members of the office's branch of the First Division Association, the top civil servants' union which includes permanent secretaries among its number, at recent developments in connexion with

GCHQ".
The officials said they had never found that loyalty to union con-flicted with loyalty to the state. Their first loyalty had been and would remain to the government of the day. Their next paragraph encapsulated the accumulated experience of many in the upper reaches of the Civil Service after nearly five years of working for Mrs

"As a corollary to this loyalty we are, in our view, entitled to expect that the Government would demonstrate loyalty and respect towards its employees. Trust and loyalty cannot be demanded by one side or the other, they can only be earned by the demonstration of trust and loyalty in return". Those are strong words from men and women who live by understatement and nuance.

There are supporters of the Prime Minister who exult when such pieces of evidence emerge from inside the private government. It shows, they argue, that Mrs Thatcher is getting somewhere in taking on one of the great vested interests in the land which, ever since Gladstone and Lowe established the higher Civil Service in the 1870s, has enjoyed too much power and contributed a great deal to the anti-enterprize ethos which lay behind the nation's

There are others, quite apart from public servants in the Thatcher firing line, who find the almost institutionalized conflict between the Prime Minister and her direct labour force as disquieting as it is undesirable. The origins of this sourness, which reached a new stage last week with the forced deunionization of GCHQ, the half-day union stoppage, the TUC withdrawal from NEDC and the setting up of a "underground" Solidarity-style "underground" union at Cheltenham, go back to the early 1960s when Mrs Thatcher was appointed a junior minister at the Ministry of Pensions. During her tenure, she was to serve under three political chiefs.

Mrs Thatcher noticed that senior officials played their changing political masters like a Stradivarius. Nothing in her experience as research chemist, tax lawyer and housewife had prepared her for the shock of seeing Britain's most accomplished Machiavellis in accomplished

In her television interview with Sir Laurens van der Post last year, she recalled the advice served up by the Ministry of Pensions; "I saw it vary from minister to minister. I used to sit there sometimes and say That's not what you said to the last minister. You are giving him totally different advice. Why? And gradually they said, 'Well, the last one wouldn't have accepted that advice'. I said, 'Well, you're now trying it on with the present one". Her subsequent experience as a Cabinet minister at the Department of Education and Science, 1970-74, an irredeemably wet ministry by her dim view of Whitehall's permanent

politicians. One official familiar with her

"Barely a day goes by when I don't think about all the things that have happened to me", Yuri Vashchenko

said with emotion, blinking back tears in his room in a block of flats

in Karlsruhe. During the lonely, monotonous days he has spent

waiting for an answer to his appeal for political asylum, he has had plenty of time to reflect on the

extraordinary odyssey that took him

from the depths of Siberia to

Afghanistan and then, in captivity, to Pakistan and Switzerland, from

where he escaped to West Germany.

the young victims of the Soviet

involvement in the bitter and brutal

fighting in Afghanistan, Just 20, he

looks even younger, a shy, slim, fair-

haired youth with the first down on

his upper lip, alone, uncertain and

5,000 miles from home and family

But on one thing he is resolved: There is no way back. Brought to the

West against his will, he now wants

to stay in this new world. But the

Bonn government, wary of the

diplomatic complications that asy-

lum would create with Berne and

Moscow, seems in no hurry to hear

In many ways Vashchenko is

lucky to be alive. He is one of the

few prisoners taken by Afghan guerrillas not be have tortured or

mutilated. It was thanks to the

worked out in secret by the Red

Cross between the Soviet Union and

its Afghan opponents that he was

taken to Pakistan and then sent to

Switzerland, to be interned with seven other Soviet captives in a makeshift prisoner-of-war camp for

a stipulated minimum of two years.

Vashchenko was called up in

1982. He had just left school in his

native Kansk, a medium-sized town

on the trans-Siberian railway, and had been nine months at an institute

studying radio-technology. With other conscripts he was sent to

"The training was tough and the food was very bad. We were always

hungry". in November he was told he was one of the 30 in his unit of

100 selected to go to Afghanistan: He had been told that Soviet

soldiers were there to help the

Afghan people to fight mercenaries,

'bandits" and American agents. But

almost from the outset he realized things were very different and far

more dangerous than he had been led to believe. "Morale among the

troops was low. They would talk

complicated trilateral arranger

his case.

Omsk.

Corporal Vashchenko is one of



Edward, Prince of Wales, to Windsor Castle weight on those early experiences in government: "An analyst would have a lot of fun with them. It's like something out of Cold Comfort Farm. Clearly something nasty happened in the woodshed. She

came in in 1979 with two idées fixes: the need to 'deprivilege' the Civil Service; and the notion that somehow public service was a second-rate occupation, that we should be out being entrepreneurs making profits".

Whitehall knew it was in for a bumpy ride when she won the election. Mrs Thatcher's admirable intention of cutting down its own primary bureaucracy and its secondary outgrowth, the quangos, was plain from her Opposition years. Her pushy style was anticipated. Very quickly Treasury men coined the nickname "Attila the Hen". The phrase "She who must be obeyed" began to be heard in the corridors of the Civil Service Department.

The art of the civil servant these days is damage limitation" was a view seeping out of the Department of Employment. "The PM comes into the category of politicians who make up their mind before looking at the evidence", was the considered judgment of a senior man at the Department of Trade.

Mrs Thatcher remains different from any other Prime Minister in memory in her attitudes towards officials and Cabinet colleagues. One veteran noted: "She was not really Downing Street style puts much running a team. Every time you

have a PM who wants to take all the decisions, it mainly leads to bad results. Attlee didn't, that's why he was so damn good. Macmillan didn't. The nearest parallel to Maggie is Ted." Some of her ministers reckoned that working life sometimes became very difficult because she showed all the time she

had no time for the civil servants". Lord Rayner, her first efficiency adviser, brought in from Marks and Spencer, designed a chariot for her to ride. Boadicea like, to cut down swathes of bureaucratic waste. A jolly character who rather likes civil servants (the feeling is reciprocated), he reckoned the key to lasting change was to recruit reform-minded insiders to change habits and practices and to build new skills. especially in financial management.

The batch of new permanent secretaries Mrs Thatcher was able to pick in 1982-83, thanks to the mass retirement of the postwar intake. reflected the new Rayner ethos. Most, if not all, were younger, tougher and more managerially minded than those who would have emerged if the machine had been left to its own reproductive devices.

The old breed received a drubbing at a dinner for permanent secretaries in No 10 in 1981 - held at the suggestion of Mr William (now Lord) Whitelaw, who hoped it might improve relations. Mrs Thatcher preached change. Her guests replied with a defence of the public service. Sir Frank Cooper, then Permanent

Germany's unwanted prisoner of war

left to answer a call of nature.
"Thank God", said permanent secretary A to permanent secretary B, "Frank's gone to find the SAS to get us out of here!" It ended disastrously with Mrs Thatcher saying: "Gentlemen, it's ten o'clock.

Your cars are waiting".

To those top officials she has appointed she takes a different attitude. Indeed, those who work most closely with her speak of kindness, drive and appreciation. She exempts them from her general strictures about bureaucrats. "It is people appointed in peripheral departments before she arrived whose advice she disdains", said one insider. Some from outside the inner circle, and those to whom she feels close, such as Sir Peter Middleton at the Treasury and Sir Clive Whitmore at Defence, do manage to break through provided they stand up to her in argument (she hates hand-wringers).

But one veteran reckons there are fewer and fewer of these. Nobody, for example, forced her to think through the Tovey plan for the deunionization of GCHQ. Similarly, ministers deemed to have gone native on the Whitehall machine can expect short shrift. Lord Soames, as Lord President and Minister for the Civil Service, was sacked partly for being conciliatory during the 1981 industrial dispute and pressing the eventual settlement package on the Cabinet too soon. His successor, Lady Young, the former Lord Privy Seal, was demoted to Minister of State at the Foreign Office for allegedly accepting Civil Service advice too often.

One school of thought maintains there is no alternative to Whitehall bashing, that the old culture has to be broken if recovery is to take place. This school finds its most articulate exponent in Sir John Hoskyns, former head of Mrs Thatcher's Downing Street Policy Unit. He believes that Raynerism, while valuable, is only tinkering with the problem. Without and infusion of new blood and new methods from outside, the necessary strategy for turning the country round cannot materialize. Other Thatcher men in the machine reckon the trade-off between morale and change is inevitable and that history will judge her hard line to have been necessary to shift the bureaucracy in new directions.

Yet other activist prime ministers such as Churchill in 1940-45 and Attlee in 1945-51 have managed to revitalize the machine and bend it to their priorities without arousing the deep animosity produced by the Thatcher style. The difference is that officials then did not feel that Churchill and Attlee disliked them as a breed and blamed them for many of the nation's shortcomings. It is the "woodshed factor" that compounds the problem. As Lord Bancroft, former Head of the Home Civil Service, put it in a lecture in December, "the ritual words of praise forced out through clenched teeth in public deceive no one if they are accompanied by noisy and obvious cuffs around the ear in semi-private".

But the Civil Service should not feel uniquely aggrieved. Mrs Thatcher is a very anti-Establishment figure in general, except when it comes to the Establishment's uniformed branches, the Armed es and the notice. As Mr Julian Critchley, her most irreverent backbencher, put it: "She cannot see an institution without hitting it with her handbae".

Ferdinand Mount

Bursting Eeyore's balloon budgets

A good clean Budget is what the fancy now looks forward to, much as the referee asks the boxers for a good clean fight when he calls them into the middle of the ring.

"Clean" in this sense means simply do away with as many tax concessions, reliefs, schemes and loopholes as is politically possible, and "hand back" the money saved in the form of lower tax rates. For such distortions only lead to further distortions and force governments to keep the rates at their ridiculously

high levels.

The standard rate of income tax could come down from 30p in the £ to nearer 25p if the £4,000m reliefs for pensions, annuities and life assurance were swept away. Corporation tax could come down from 52p in the £ to 40p or even 30p by phasing out the capital allowances for investment in plant and machinery, depending on how fast and how

far they were reduced.

Even if Nigel Lawson does not attempt anything nearly as dramatic as this next week, the emergence of cleanliness as a prime test of a good Budget is a fascinating development. Until very recently, cleanliness was an obsession mostly confined to the Inland Revenue. Chancellors of the Exchequer were more excited by the prospect of "taking money out of or "putting money back into" the economy, rather like the way Eeyore spent his birthday shifting the remains of a burst balloon in and out of the honey jar which had been presented to him, already emptied, by Winnie the Pooh. "Eeyore economics" – better known as "fine tuning" - pretended to regulate the rate of economic growth, inflation and unemployment by all this

putting in and drawing out. The precise make-up of these increases or reductions in taxation (or of new taxes introduced or, more rarely, of old ones withdrawn) was not a "sexy subject" - to use the dreadful term with which practitioners of the dismal science try to

The interest in "clean budgeting" suggests two things: first, that a ramshackle consensus against Eeyore economics is building up. Although Mr Kinnock's Labour Party and, to a lesser extent, Dr David Owen's Social Democratic Party, still claim to be committed to growth, it is a wary, hedged sort of commitment. The truth is that nobody can get up on a platform these days and promise to "expand Britain out of trouble" or "get unemployment down to one million", without hearing an uneasy shuffling at the back of the hall.

Most people now tend to think that a very large increase in public expenditure would have to be paid for honestly, in higher taxes.
"Borrow, borrow, borrow" is no longer a popular slogan.

At the same time, it suggests that a large reduction in public expenditure is not very likely either. Indeed, Mrs Thatcher has already told Mr Brian Walden as much. The principal components of public expenditure - defence, health, social

going to melt away overnight into the private sector. Besides, in a modern society these are items on which more either ought to be spent or will be spent, whether we like it or not. Their cost can only be reduced as a proportion of the nation's

wealth - and that only if the nation's wealth grows faster than they do. Hence "clean budgeting". If we sweep away all these distortions, so the argument goes, we say goodbye to the tax-dodgers, and to the otherwise futile schemes and wheez-

es they think up in order to minimize their tax liability. Entrepreneurs and the rest of us will make decisions on their merits, and not for tax reasons.

For example, abolish the tax relief on mortgage interest, and the worst that would happen is that the price of houses would come down. Far from fewer houses being built, it is possible that more might be, since developers could start building or converting houses for rent again, which is at present usually fiscal suicide (except in the case of the assured tenancies scheme).

Reduce of abolish capital allowances and firms would no longer be artificially induced to instal new machinery and make so many people redundant. The tax system would then at least be neutral as between people and machines; it would not deter employers from keeping up to date; but on balance, it would encourage them to employ more workers.

Above all, a clean system with lower tax rates would be attractive to enterprize, both home-grown and from overseas. It would answer best to what is obviously needed - a

Budget for employment.

The snags are equally plain. Any
Treasury proposal to widen the tax base always sparks the fiercest possible opposition. The building societies have already protested about the reasonable, if somewhat abrupt, ruling that their dealing in gilts should be taxed

The newspapers are squawking at the suggestion that they should be charged VAT: the take-away food industry will do the same. Are we in for a rerun of that humiliating episode in which the Treasury was forced to back down from taxing children's clothing and shoes (a proposal which, in Ireland, is said to have helped bring down Mr Haughey's government? British governments have often boasted that less than haif of household expenditure is subject to VAT. But is that really anything to be proud of, if the consequence is punitively high rates on the stuff that is taxed?

A clean Budget will achieve popular acceptance only if people can see the carrot at the same time as they see the stick. If more things are to be taxed, we must see the lower tax rates now. Otherwise, governments may well take refuge in Eeyore economics again:
"But Eeyore wasn't listening. He

was taking the balloon out and putting it back again, as happy as

Anne Sofer

Why being right is so unfashionable

Tony Benn has an enviable way of change the voting system and make capturing the commanding heights of the moral argument. When asked by Vincent Hama during the Chesterfield count to comment on the results of the Newsnight exit poll, he declined, saying that he had such "reverence for the democratic process" that he would make no comment on any but the actual figures. This left me squirming with guilty complicity at having been so thoroughly enjoying the irreverent discussion that had been going on unflaggingly on my television screen

for the previous two hours. Roy Hattersley, Benn's Labour Party colleague on that programme who was a party to that act of sacrilege, certainly seemed to be making less resonant claims for democracy. Labour's standing was improving, he said, because Kinnock's image was so "modern and moderate and up-to-date". Compare that with the towering certitude of Benn's "democracy is about right and wrong".

Well, I agree with that statement of Benn's, and I think he is good for us because he brings us back to fundamentals. There are certainly big issues of right and wrong - not just of presentation - in politics at the moment. It is wrong, for instance, that people are being deprived of the right of free association, that elections are being abolished, that the poor are being allowed to get poorer while the rich get richer, that the old are neglected and the young deprived of hope, and that those with kidney failure and bone marrow disease are allowed unnecessarily to die. And it is particularly wrong that all these policies are being pursued by a government that does not have the support of the majority of voters.

All the things which Benn spoke of with such passionate conviction the need for more jobs, decent homes, a better education system – are common ground between Labour, Liberal and Social Democratic parties, and among a submerged but possibly largish chunk of the Conservative Party as well. The evil at present is that the will of the people is not finding expression in Parliament.

Many in the Labour Party see this and are uncomfortable about it.
There are discussions in left-wing periodicals about proportional representation and electoral pacts. Most put a toe in the water and hastily withdraw it. An article in the New Statesman, by Peter Kellner entitled "How to change the voting system and remain a socialist" would more Michael Binyon | accurately have been called "How to

sure Mrs Thatcher stays in power". It advocates the "alternative vote" system, which - as his meticulious analysis of the options indicates would have given the Alliance 10 per cent of the seats for 25 per cent of the votes cast in June 1983 - too few to force Mrs Thatcher out of

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A long article by Raymond Williams in the current New Socialist spells out with astonishing honesty the advantages that would have been enjoyed by the nation if "the 57 per cent of votes against the present Conservative government had not been distorted by an absurd electoral system but had produced a majority of non-Conservative representatives". These include reflation, cancellation of cuts in welfare services and education, and more positive moves to disarmament - all policies which (he says) "would without question produce some marked improvements in our present circumstances". Nevertheless he then goes on to reject the idea of any coalition, on the ground that none of the policies is in any distinctive sense socialist".

What is needed instead of any such political compromises is "a radical reconstruction (over the next four years) of all the main directions of policy in the light of the most open and informed contemporary socialist analysis". This is presumably what Benn described last week as "the only interesting debate going on in Britain at the moment, the debate about the future in terms of the socialist argument".

Now where in all of this is the spirit of noncomformity that was so continually evoked at Chesterfield? My own forebears came from that tradition, and to me its most important contribution to British politics is its emphasis on individual conscience and responsibility, on tolerance for the views and beliefs of others, and on good works rather than theological argument. The very word nonconformity

suggests a rejection of orthodoxy. a plurality of attitudes, and insistence The Head of the State of the St on fairness to minorities. If the Chartists and Suffragettes are part of the same tradition, so surely must be the present foot-slogging pavement-bashers in the Campaign for Fair Votes. Certainly they can lay more claim to that inheritance than those socialists whose anathematizing of every other political creed is part of an altogether different

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about where it was safe to go, where there was shooting, what you could get in the markets - you know, jeans, radios and things. But the atmosphere was tense. No one trusted anyone else."

His unit's job was to repair trucks and tanks at a base just outside Kabul. One night a week after his arrival curiosity got the better of him and he went for a stroll. He had gone only 500 yards when he was seized by guerrillas and dragged

Marching by night over the rocky mountains. Hiding often in the day from Soviet aircraft, he was hustled from village to village. An in-terpreter told him they were taking him to Pakistan, but the only word of Russian anyone else spoke was "Davai" - come on.

"I wanted to kill myself. I simply didn't want to live. Where was my childhood? Where was my family? Why had I been sent here?"

After 10 days he managed to escape while his guard was asleep. For the next 30 hours he wandered alone in the mountains, no map, no compass, no provisions. Finally he was picked up by another group of guerrillas. "They seemed better educated. They tried to show me that they were fighting for their freedom, that our forces were occupying their country. I could no longer walk because my feet were so swollen, and I was put on a horse.

When we got to Pakistan I was taken to a town where some of the Afghans there beat me on my arms and legs. Then I was bundled into a car and taken to the office of the Red Cross. I had never heard of it before. Life has taken Yuri Vashchenko (left) from Siberia via Afghanistan to the West. Now there is no way back for the Russian corporal

I was told I was a prisoner of war, and was put on a plane for Switzerland." At Zurich he was met by the Red

Cross and two consular officers from the Soviet Embassy. "One of them embraced me. He said I was safe now, everything would be fine and they were waiting for me back home." He was told of a decree promising no disciplinary action against those taken prisoner. But he had his doubts. He had been told what had happened to Soviet prisoners who had returned home in 1945. How they had been sent straight to the camps.

In Switzerland he went to hospital to have his feet treated. As he recovered, he found the West was not the hellish place he had been led to believe - hungry unemployed people, arrests on the street, crime and violence, the land thick with American rockets. He remembers looking at every-

thing he saw with wonderment, the contrast between Switzerland and Afghanistan, which had shocked him with its poverty, could not have been greater. But soon he was interned in a prisoner of war camp reminiscent of something from the Second World War: a lonely wooden hut on the slopes of the Zuderberg, surrounded by coils of barbed wire and watchtowers, and with surned Swiss soldiers to guard him and the other seven prisoners.

All had to work, otherwise they went to the punishment cell. In the camp. Vashchenko had to wash dishes and clean up. They were visited by Soviet Embassy officials. Their letters were controlled, they

discuss Afghanistan or their own experiences. "For me this was far worse psychologically than being on the mountains or in Pakistan." Once a week, however, they were allowed out, under escort, into the

were not allowed to talk politics, or

nearby town of Zug, where they could sit for a couple of hours in a cafe. One day, after six months in the camp, he gave his escort the slip. With 30 francs in his pocket, he hitch-hiked to Zurich, bought a map, and then hitch-hiked back to Basle, where he managed to get across the border without being checked. He went on to Freiburg, and on July 8, his second evening in Germany, he went into a police station and asked for asylum. But his difficulties were far from

over. Bonn, embarrassed by the presence of the first Soviet prisoner of war on German soil since 1945. promptly turned down his request The Government did not want to ieonardize the delicate arrangement with the Red Cross that might spare other Russians their lives. A German human rights organization provided him with a lawyer - whom he has seen once in eight months and he lodged an appeal. He is waiting - and so, he thinks, is Bonn - to see what happens to the first two Soviet prisoners at Zugerberg who are due to go home in May when their term is up.

After a spell in a Karlsruhe camp for asylum applicants, Vashchenko has been moved to a flat in the city centre, which he shares with two others. His room is small but warm and adequately furnished with a desk, radio and television. He receives DM 265 (£66) a month in social security and has exchanged his army khaki for jeans, check shirts and an anorak. But he is not allowed to take any kind of employment or leave Karlsruhe.

He has been taking German lessons intermittently, paid for by the local Christian Democratic Party, but finds the language hard going, and he has no friends or acquaintances to practice it. He fears deportation to Switzer

land, which would undoubtedly mean being sent back to the Soviet Union. But he hopes this will not happen. One day, perhaps, the past two years might make sense to him. esent, he says with a shy smile it just seems unbelievable.

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A TALE OF TWO GULFS

Under the Carter doctrine the oil supplies for any prolonged United States had declared that impediment to occur. it would go to war to prevent a Soviet occupation of Iran. Under President Reagan, that commit ment is clearly being rethought, in favour of a much more! limited undertaking to keep open the Straits of Hormuzi should attempts be made to close it by either party to the lran/lrag war. To underwrite that commitment the United States maintains a permanent force of warships in the area. Britain and France also maintain a discreet but very much smaller naval presence in the area though they have not yet associated themselves publicly in any way with the President's declaration.

There are a number of important legal and strategic implications to these developments. Legally speaking, the Straits of Hormuz are an international waterway since they connect two parts of the high seas. It would thus be an illegal act for Iran to close the Straits. Any power, not just a riparian state, would then be entitled to assert the right of free passage through the Straits, using force in self-defence if necessary.

There are two practical ways for the Iranians to attempt to interdict the Straits. They could mine the channels, or blockade shipping. A blockade of shipping could clearly be met by force, but the law is unclear about the legality of minesweeping.

Though it may not be technically clear at this stage whether any warship, American or otherwise, would be strictly within the law, if it set out to clear all the channels of Iranian mines, there would certainly have to be some international attempt to do so in the event that Iran announced that the Straits had been mined. The traffic in oil tankers to and along these lines, the argument from the Gulf is too important runs, the time will surely come for West European and Japanese

Although considerable stockpiling of oil has taken place during a period of glut, and alternative sources would be available before the emergency stockpiles had expired, the developed world is still curiously reliant on Gulf oil. In 1982, for instance, half the total consumption of Japanese, French and Italian oil came from the Gulf States. With Britain and West Germany the figure was one fifth. In the United States it is a declining source down to about seven per cent of consumption with the greater part of American oil imports now coming from Mexico or elsewhere in the Americas.

The significance of this trend should not be lost on Europeans or on the Japanese as they contemplate the evidence of the continued American commit-ment to keeping open the Straits of Hormuz. Yet it seems to be; both by the absence of any European or Japanese enthusi-asm for shouldering the burden which should more properly fall on them and by the continual carping and criticism which are inflicted on Washington for its policies in Central America and the Caribbean.

The paramount American strategic interest is now in the Gulf of Mexico and the Caribbean both because that is the area through which most of its oil imports pass and because the potential dangers of political instability there cast a sharper shadow on the United States than do those in the Middle East or Asia. It has long been a complaint in Washington that its strategic sensitivity in Central America is at best misunderstood and at worst dismissed by its allies. Should they continue when the United States is less

willing to bale out its allies in their own emergencies.

That point has clearly not yet been reached if Washington is still prepared to commit itself unilaterally to keep open the Straits of Hormuz, even though that waterway is now of much less significance to the American economy than it is to the Europeans and the Japanese. But with the exception of Britain and France, where are the other navies now? We hear surprisingly little from them in spite of the manifest danger to their oil supplies. Should they not be more ready to act in their own interests than to sit back and expect the United States to police the world alone as well as having to put up with the armchair criticisms of American policy in Central America?

The European allies should remember that there are two Gulfs of major strategic importance to their future. We know about the Persian Gulf and the danger of interruption to oil supply. We should not forget that other Gulf, since in any major European emergency the Nato alliance would plan to ferry more than one million men and twenty million tons of fuel, equipment and stores across the Atlantic, nine tenths of which would come by sea and the vast majority of that from American ports which open on to the Gulf of Mexico or the Caribbean. If strategic burden-sharing is to have any practical meaning, the Europeans and Japanese should not let the Americans do it all themselves in the Straits of Hormuz. They should associate their activities more openly with any plan to protect the Straits as an international waterway, both at the United Nations if necessary, and by inviting the Gulf Cooperation Council of the Arab states to participate in joint discussions on the danger.

BENN THE CATALYST

Tomorrow Mr Tony Benn takes his new seat in the House of Commons. He has won it with a smaller majority and with fewer votes than his right-wing Labour predecessor, Mr Eric Varley, At a time when the government's public image has been less than entrancing, the Labour Party might have been expected to do better. Chesterfield, therefore, is not Bennism triumphant. Nor will Mr Benn's return to Westminster shake Mrs Thatcher, which is not to say that she is unshakable by other agencies. On the other hand, it is likely to assist the further destabilization of the Labour

Though he offered himself as the candidate of true socialism, promising milk and honey, during the Chesterfield campaign, Mr Benn carefully avoided party controversy. Just as on television he will disconcert a questioner with the observation that what the "people at home" want to know is something other than the question he is being asked, so he blandly presented the recent campaign as being not about himself, but "about Chesterfield" whatever precisely that may mean. Here he was the plain man of the people, his upper class speech infused with a hint of folksy accent when campaigning.

On this basis, the leaders of the party from all wings rallied round. But that has settled nothing. Mr Benn is the same Mr Benn who gave aid and comfort to the militant elements who have changed its face and its organization, and who protected them whenever he could. His rejection at Bristol in the general election may have robbed him of whatever chance he had of succeeding Mr Foot as leader. But he will certainly be elected to the shadow Cabinet in due course where Mr Kinnock will find him as difficult a colleague as Lord Wilson and Mr James

even Mr Kaufman) who are in danger of losing their seats when Labour MPs have to be reselected at the end of this year can we believe that he wants unity by forbearance. As for policy, Mr Kinnock has avoided party divisions by virtually not discussing it since the election, with the notable exception of his announcement (so disconcerting to Mr Healey

Callaghan did - assuming, that

is, that Mr Kinnock is serious

about preserving a place for

moderation in the party. Only if Mr Benn moves a finger to help

those MPs (who will include Mr

Shore, Mr Silkin and perhaps

would never press the nuclear button. Mr Benn, however, is not likely to help by staying silent on controversial questions. His attitudes are made clear in the document leaked this weekend proclaiming his belief in transferring the prerogatives of the Crown to the House of Commons majority, cutting the powers of the Prime Min abolishing the second chamber, and the rest of it.

It is a document some months ago but its age does not diminish its interest. There is no suggestion that Mr Benn has changed his views. Nor does it matter whether it was leaked by rightwing Labour opponents of Mr Benn (how could they have got hold of it?) or by one of his friends who thought its publication might be interesting. It usefully reminds us that Mr Benn's idea of democracy is party democracy. It is democracy through the party and for the party. That is alien to our system. If Mr Benn carries forward his campaign for party democracy, leading to the extrusion of all moderates who do not accept his version of socialism, that will surely only assist his party's long term decline. The question is whether Mr Kinnock has the heart, the skill and the will to stop him.

TIME TO MELT THE ICE

and Mr Hattersley) that he

The lecture halls of learned institutions have echoed over the past few years with recently retired permanent secretaries calling for rethinks and reform. It is a welcome addition to public knowledge to hear former public servants like Lord Hunt of Tanworth, for six years Secretary of the Cabinet, on the creaking machinery of Cabinet government or Sir Frank Cooper, Permanent Secretary at the Ministry of Defence 1976-82, on a new conventional strategy for battlefield weaponry. The frequency of such performances indicates that therapy-by-public lecture is needed after a 30-year career in Whitehall's secret service. Matters have moved a stage further, however, when one of the retired bureaucratic grandees signs up with a pressure group whose activities menace the private system of government stoutly defended by the

Prime Minister. Sir Douglas Wass was until last Easter both Permanent Secretary to the Treasury and Joint Head of the Home Civil Service, ex officio a stern upholder of Estacode, the Civil Service bible of do's and dont's, which binds officials to rules and codes that would grace a closed religious order. For him to join forces - as he will today - with Mr Des Wilson's 1984 Campaign for Freedom of Information, is comparable to a retired reverend mother becoming a chorus girl. It is all the more refreshing for that.

Douglas left behind were already getting jumpy about Mr Wilson's crusade. His proposed freedom of information act is very difficult to portray as a wild, irresponsible measure as it exempts the advice of civil servants to ministers, always the chief sticking point of the guardians of official secrecy when the issue has arisen in the past. With Sir Douglas on board, Mr Wilson appears almost respectable. There has never been anything quite like the

Wilson-Wass duo. If evidence was required of the timeliness of Sir Douglas's conversion, it is news that his old department, the Treasury, has received at long last Cabinet permission to publish a Green Paper on long term public spending. At first sight the news is cheering. Perhaps ministers have overcome the paralysis of will that afflicted them 18 months ago when the Think Tank's study of spending prospects was leaked. But the condition attached to publication by the Cabinet soon dispels premature optimism. The Green Paper can go to the printers provided it contains no option or statistic which Opposition, MP, pressure group or citizen could hurl back as evidence of a hidden agenda with dismantling of the welfare

state as its priority. Mr Lawson's

foray into open government will

be a very timid affair. If the

The permanent secretaries Sir half-way radical in its second term, a proper debate about financing public and social services is a valley through which it must pass. The lesson of the Lawson exercise reinforces that of the past - that no administration will be frank with Parliament and public unless forced to be so.

There is a way forward. Tomorrow Mr David Steel will place before the Commons a freedom of information measure under the 10-minute rule. It is bound to fail. The Government can kill it merely by ignoring it. How sensible it would be, however, if the Cabinet recognized the groundswell in favour of more open government and, instead of the usual silent or negative response, used Mr Steel's Bill as a peg on which to hang the announcement of a willingness to debate and discuss in the hope of reaching a consensus on the issue. The allparty Commons Treasury and Civil Service Committee has indicated it is keen at some point to hold hearings on freedom of information. The Government should encourage it and offer to provide all the help it can. It would be sensible and beneficial if open government arrived in Britain as a result of reason, analysis and discussion rather than in a hurried, messy rush after a scandal or a parliamentary defeat. It is time the Whitehall ice-age came to an Government were to be even end.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Officers' dilemma Dead-end branches on surgical tree in police Bill

From Dr Robert Baldwin

Sir. The Chairman of the Police Federation of England and Wales asserts (February 28) that the Police and Criminal Evidence Bill does contain real sanctions for breaches of the proposed codes of practice on police detention and questioning. Whether or not one accepts the adequacy of disciplinary as opposed to legal sanctions, there are two major points here that Mr Curtis fails to consider.

The first is that the Bill places police officers on the horns of an impossible dilemma. Clause 69 states that a court may exclude from evidence confessions that have been obtained by oppression. Sub-clause (6), however, expressly allows the admission of "any facts discovered as a result" of that confession (and "oppression" here includes torture).

The law thus creates a strong

incentive for ambitious police officers to gain evidence by methods that may clearly breach the code of

If, on the other hand, an officer is caught breaching the code Mr Curtis warns: "Our members stand to lose their jobs, or their rank, or be heavily fined, by police disciplinary hearings". The law, in this respect, places both officer and suspect in an unfair position. unfair position.

The second point flows from this.
As the Policy Studies Institute (PSI) report showed, the law has a limited role in regulating police procedures; far more important is the extent to which superior officers can control their junior colleagues.

The problem here is that officers of the lower ranks tend to starve their seniors of the information necessary for such supervision. What the Bill does, with its contradictory rules on admissibility and discipline, is actually to encourage secrecy about how interrogations are conducted; that is how officers will resolve their

The Bill will put up barriers between the ranks when PSI tells us that increased communication and supervision is where the real hope of improving police performance lies. Yours faithfully, ROBERT BALDWIN. Wolfson College, Oxford.

Shots in the dark From Mr Brian Lewis

Sir, The excellent article by Diana Geddes (February 24) on the "Mediterranean mix" contains one instructive, understandable and illustrative error.

"Shooting blindly into the dark from your home at a suspected intruder" is not an act of self-defence under French law. French law is roughly the same as English. One can only use reasonable force against

However, the French do blast away into the night and do construct lethal explosive engines when absent s. and invariably juries wilfully refuse to convict, even though the judges ait with them during their deliberations. They apply the understanding of

the unwritten code Ms Geddes so ably describes, in spite of the law. Yours faithfully, BRIAN LEWIS, 39 Avenue Victor-Hugo, 75116 Paris.

Can pay, must pay' From Dr. S. A. Heffernan

Sir, Your interpretation of the current international debt problems ("Can pay, must pay", February 27), contains at least two errors which need to be put right.

It is incorrect to suggest that the external debt incurred by developing nations over the last decade has been used for unproductive economic activities. For most of these nations the share of national income invested has risen on average since 1970. This does not support the idea that borrowed funds were primarily used to finance consumption.

You argue that it is up to the borrowers and lenders involved to find a solution, apparently assigning no role to third-party intervention. At the same time you identify the potential cartel threat of large debtors ("Can pay, won't pay") and the recent difficulties encountered some healthy developing nations in their attempt to procure new loans.

These points underline the interdependent nature of the inter-national banking system and highlight some of the reasons why unregulated free market forces could precipitate an unnecessary crisis. At the national level it has long been recognized that problems arising from interdependencies of the sort described are best solved through regulation of the banking system.

Debtor countries can pay and will succeed in paying provided governments of all countries view the current problems as a strong signal for regulation of international lending

Yours sincerly, S. A. HEFFERNAN, Business School. The City University, Frobisher Crescent, Barbican, EC2.

'Relevant' studies From Dr John Miller

Sir, Further to Professor Harbury's letter (February 14) the thinking behind the Government's stated wish to see "a shift towards technological, scientific, engineering and other vocationally relevant forms of study" within the universities appears both arbitrary and muddled

Even if one were to accept the crudely utilitarian view of education upon which the policy rests, problems and anomalies remain. Which subjects or courses are "vocationally relevant"? Clearly courses in medicine, law or engineering would normally fall into that category, but could the same always be said of those in pure science?

From Mr David Le Vay sources, but are these funds enough to attract and adequately reward the necessary teams of workers and to

Sir, I am inclined to agree with Canon Bentley (February 25) that we should not take too literally the injunction to become members one

of another. But seriously, current public and political attitudes towards transplants and other heroic forms of surgery reveal a failure to grasp the truth of the situation. Such surgery is the high-technology treatment of the end results of long-standing disease processes; and if this is all we do we shall be no further forward at

the end of the century. Transplants and open-heart surgery and joint replacement are emotive for the public and exciting challenges for surgeons and do a lot for individual patients in the light of

our present knowledge. They are also ruinously expensive in money, skill, staff and bospital beds, and an orchestrated demand for their expansion within a tight health budget can only mean an even longer waiting time for sufferers from the common and readily curable conditions which make life miserable and painful and disgusting.

In proper perspective the new procedures are not heroic breakthroughs at all. They are makeshifts and one day we shall look back on them as mere blind branches of the tree of surgical progress. Necessary as they are in the short term, they must be accompanied by ample funding for the basic research which will make them unnecessary.

We shall ultimately learn how to prevent or reverse at an early stage the disease processes responsible for our great killing and disabling disorders - chronic arthritis, arterial degeneration and cancer. And we shall do so by quite simple and inexpensive means, as we have already done for diptheria and meningitis and poliomyelitis and

When I began orthopaedic practice spinal tuberculosis meant years in bed and a doubtful cure; now it no longer exists in the West, and in Asia and Africa is cured rapidly and cheaply without even requiring hospitalization.

We need to be satisfied that adequate funds are being allotted to the relevant basic research, for instance to understanding the immunological reactions involved in chronic nephritis, an understand-ing which could make most kidney transplants unnecessary.

Very little research of this kind can be carried out within the health service as such. True, there are major research organizations funded from governmental and charitable

Africa's empty larder From Sir Gordon Cox, FRS

Sir, You say, very justly, (leading article, February 15) that potentially the best form of aid is in the form of manpower. But potential will not be translated into effective action without a good deal more than the beginning of a change of emphasis in aid policy, welcome though that may

In this country there is a large reservoir of scientific skills applicable to the agricultural problems of Africa and many agricultural scientists with the will to help. But those who can help most are those with experience, and therefore not in the first flush of youth: they are not free to act without thought for the morrow. Consequently if they are to go they need some assurance of not being disadvantaged too much in their careers when they return.

The 1961 Frazer commission on the structure and financing of research in East Africa proposed that this difficulty should be overcome by means of "dormant contracts", to offered by the British research councils, which would guarantee a scientist employment for long enough to enable him to pick up the threads of his interrupted career.

National Trust help From Lady Labouchere

Sir, As one who lives in a house which I donated, with the estate, to the National Trust in 1978, I wish strongly to support the letters of Mr James-Lees-Milne and Mr Martin Briggs in today's *Times* (February

During the years since "the gift" my husband and I have received from the trust the fullest understanding and cooperation in furthering our aim of creating the highest potential to enable an old and beautiful family home and it's contents to be enjoyed by the public.

Schools cash cutbacks

From Sir William Havter

calls attention to the isolation schools in rural areas and to the difficulty of forming a pressure group to fight decisions made in

cooperation of the local education authority, formed an Association of Chairmen of Oxfordshire Secondary Schools (Acoss) which has, we think, had some impact on county decisions and, indeed, has been able to make representations in London.

Beneath this arbitrary distinction between subjects or courses which are "vocationally relevant" and those which are not lies another, between employments which are "economically productive" and those which are not. Often the two distinctions are confused or con-

flated. One is told that arts graduates go in for teaching, or journalism, or museum work (or perhaps the Civil Service), but not "real" jobs. With that in mind, it is worth referring to the most recently published UGC (University Grants Committee) statistics on the first employments of those completing their first degrees

in arts and languages in 1981-82. Much the largest group (almost 55 per cent) went into industry and University of London, commerce, as against less than 20 Mile End Road, El.

guarantee that research is of promising volume and pace? As it is, much of this work has to

be carried out, at enormous expense, by the drug firms whom it is fashionable to criticise; and even though, by its nature, such work can only have occasional successes, in many fields this commercial effort has yielded great benefits.

The health service has limited resources, but the demands of surgical technology are insatiable. It is time that we demythologized this technology and educated the public in the basic biological principles. Yours faithfully, DAVID LE VAY,

c/o Coutts & Co., 16 Cavendish Square, W1.

From The Reverend David Barnes Sir, Canon Bentley (February 25) can't be serious! Can he really believe that there is any difference philosophically, theologically, or morally, between the surgical dissection his corpse (and the effective use of pieces from it for the good of others), and the alternatives of its total destruction by fire or its devouring by worms?

He says that he fears that parts of his body may become accessories to actions of which he could not approve. If such an argument has any merit, its converse must equally be true: that is, that those bdy-parts may make possible actions of the highest moral order - perhaps even greater than they had reached in their previous ownership, and indeed may even become the stuff of which saints are made!

Once a body has completed its initial task of conveying a human soul through this world there is no earthly (or heavenly) reason why it should not be re-used where possible to assist the passage of other human souls. The God-given skills of surgeons to accomplish this are not too far removed from such miraculous happenings as the raising of Jairus's daughter or the restoration of sight to blind Bartimaeus; and the suggested new system to make an infinitely greater number of organs available for such profoundly humane operations as are now possible must surely find favour with a large majority of people, of all faiths and none.

Yours faithfully. DAVID BARNES, Sutton Valence School, Sutton Valence. February 25.

It was not an expensive scheme and in the following years the agricultural and medical research councils, with the support of the Department of Technical Co-operation (later the Ministry of Overseas Development), gave dormant contracts to a number of scientists who made substantial contributions to Third World agriculture and medicine.

For various reasons the scheme largely faded out in the seventies but I know of no reason why it should not be revived successfully if what I have referred to elsewhere (Science and Public Policy, August, 1983) as the decline in confidence were

Unhappily the present policy of cutting back agricultural research, with its trail of redundancies and dislocations, scarcely provides the assurances for the future that anyone contemplating temporary service overseas could reasonably expect. A healthy and confident (but not necessarily more expensive) agricultural research service at home is an essential prerequisite for the provision of effective aid overseas.

Yours truly, E. G. COX,

117 Hampstead Way, NW11.

It is clear from the many expressions of appreciation received from our visitors and the willing assistance of both paid and unpaid staff that our objective is being achieved.

I am sure in writing this I am echoing the views of many donors of properties to the trust, who must surely be surprised that so ill-con-ceived and mischievous an article as that of Mr Scruton's (February 21) should have found its way into the columns of The Times. Yours faithfully. RACHEL LABOUCHERE,

Dudmaston, Bridgnorth, Shropshire. We realize that the formation of

an association of this kind would be

more difficult for primary than for

secondary schools, since the former

are so far, more numerous, but nevertheless we think it is an

example that could be imitated

WILLIAM HAYTER, Chairman,

Oxfordshire Secondary Schools,

Association of Chairmen of

Sir, Professor Wragg (February 23), London or in the county hall.
In Oxfordshire we have, with the

per cent entering public service posts. Considered functionally, about 60 per cent found employments involving administration, buying and selling, finance or personnel management. Most such employments require

elsewhere.

Yours faithfully,

Bassetts House.

Stanton St John,

February 23.

Oxford.

skills in analysis, in communication and in understanding people of the sort developed in arts courses, which would suggest that such courses, too, should be seen as "vocationally relevant". Or would it perhaps be wiser to abandon this misleading concept and these arbitrary distinctions altogether? Yours faithfully, JOHN MILLER, Department of History. Queen Mary College,

Call for cable TV safeguards

From Sir John Gielgud and others Sir, Those who sign this letter care deeply for the maintenance of standards on our television screens when the Cable and Broadcasting Bill becomes law later this year.

We recognise that an extension of television could benefit actors, directors, producers and all who work in this medium, but only within a carefully constructed legislative framework providing a properly constituted Cable Authority with adequate powers.

However, we have read with dismay the reports of the debates in the House of Lords, where the Cable Bill has concluded its committee stage. Our concern lies with the present intention to only lay down that there shall be "proper pro-portions" of material originating in Britain or other EEC countries, shown on cable television.

Government spokesmen have steadfastly resisted all attempts to amend this vague concept, by introducing even a minimum quota of 50 per cent for the first three years, let alone the present quota accepted by the BBC and the IBA of 86 per cent British/EEC material.

Now that the Bill has returned to the House of Lords we strongly urge that it be improved to provide for the maximum practicable proportion of British/EEC material. We acknowledge that cable companies will have special problems in the early years and we would support a formula stipulating an increasing quota of British/EEC material over a given period.

Unless Parliament lays down some such formula from the beginning we fear it will be all too easy for cable operators to plead financial pressure to justify flooding our screens with cheap foreign material which would have a deleterious effect on the high standards of BBC and ITV programmes.

Yours faithfully, MICHAEL DENISON, JOHN CIELGUD, JACK GOLD. DULCTE GRAY. PENELOPE KETTH, EDWARD FOX DONALD SINDEN. DAVID PUTTNAM, MICHAEL HORDERN, JANET SUZMAN. MIRIAM KARLIN, DEREK JACOBI. 8 Harley Street, W1. February 28.

Palm House at Kew

From the Director of the Ironbridge Gorge Museum Trust

Sir. As the director of a museum actively engaged in conservation and also as a council member of the association for Industrial Archaeology, I would like to take issue with the letter from Jennifer Freeman with regard to the proposed reconstruction of the Palm House at Kew (February 11).

The engineers involved in this conservation project, as well as the Director of the Royal Botanic Gardens, have made every effort to who understand the conservation of iron structures. We acknowledge the fact that if the building is to be restored then ideally the replacement materials chosen should match the originals. Unfortunately wrought iron has now not been manufactured anywhere in the world for the last

ten years. The Ironbridge Gorge Museum is currently rebuilding a complete ironworks which, in the next five years, should be capable of manufacturing wrought iron, but it is extremely doubtful that the rolling of such complicated sections as glazing bars will be achievable in the near future.

Quite properly the engineers have recommended stainless steel, which is a better material for the proposed application. The steel will be painted and there will be no visible difference to the visitor.

We do not feel that it is reasonable to hold up the restoration of such an important structure pending the completion of our project at Ironbridge. Yours faithfully,

STUART B. SMITH. Director, Ironbridge Gorge Museum Trust, Ironbridge, Telford, Shropshire.

Tom Keating as faker From Mr T. A. Milligan

Sir, "Do not speak ill of the dead". Well, Tilly Marshall (February 22) has well and truly broken that

Why is she so heavy in criticising Tom Keating, "self-confessed faker and criminal"? If the art world was one of moral purity I could understand her attitude but, let's face it chum, buying pictures today is not for the aesthetic merit, but for their financial value, and better still for their resale value. Theo sold Van Gogh's first

painting for a few hundred francs; today, £250,000?

I know a collector (very famous) who keeps most of his Impressionists in a bank vault, awaiting the price hype. Criminal? No. Tom Keating by his own talent, devious though he was, only tried to do the same - make a profit out of painting. Yours etc.

SPIKE MILLIGAN, Spike Milligan Productions Ltd. 9 Orme Court, W2, February 22.

Words and meanings

From Mr R. H. Greet ... Sir, Since we are on the subject of

February 24.

Fowler and his COD, I should like to quote my favourite entry: "Videlicet adv. (abbr. viz. pron. na.mli)". That must have puzzled a few foreign students of the English language. Yours faithfully, R. H. GREET, The Stead, Kintbury, Newbury,



COURT AND **SOCIAL**

COURT CIRCULAR

BUCKINGHAM PALACE March 4: The Princess Anne. Mrs Mark Phillips this evening attended the Children's Royal Variety Performance in aid of the National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children at Her Majesty's

Theatre. Haymarket. Miss Victoria Legge-Bourke was

CLARENCE HOUSE
March 4: Queen Elizabeth The
Queen Mother was present this
afternoon at a Service of Thanksgivatternoon at a service of I hanksgy-ing in the Chapel Royal, Windsor Great Park, to mark the 40th Anniversary of the King George VI and Queen Elizabeth Foundation of St Catharine's. ady Jean Rankin and Sir Martin Gilliat were in attendance.

Mr A. Bowen

The marriage will take place in Sydney on April 6 between Adam, son of Mr and Mrs D. J. Bowen, of 9 Netherton Grove, London, SW10, and Susan, daughter of Mr and Mrs L. B. Freeman, of 114A Castle Hill Road, Sydney. Australia. Mr D. Bullock and Miss C. Muir

The engagement is announced between David, son of Mr and Mrs John Bullock, of Cheadle Hulme, and Catriona, daughter of the late Mr Stanley Muir and Mrs Muir, of

Наптом. Captain K. V. B. Dav

and Miss G. E. Winch The engagement is announced between Keith Day, Royal Engineers, only son of Mr and Mrs The engagen Dennis Day, of Oashott, Surrey, and Ghilaine, only daughter of Mr and Mrs D. A. Winch, of Marden, Kent.

Mr R. G. Dodds and Miss J. I. Cooper

The engagement is announced between Robert Geoffrey, son of Mr and Mrs Peter C. Dodds, of Elm Gables, Keston, Kent, and Jane Isobei, daughter of Mr and Mrs Ernest B. Cooper, of Houbridge Hall, Great Oakley, Essex.

Mr C. D. L. Du Cann and Mile J. Girbal-Lujua

The engagement is announced between Christian, elder son of Mr and Mrs Richard Du Cann, of London, and Jordia, youngest daughter of M and Mme Santos Girbal-Lujua, of Ria, Perpignan,

Mir P. L. Haddon and Miss J. C. Hughes

The engagement is announced between Peter, eldest son of Licutenant-Colonel and Mrs John Haddon, and Joanna, daughter of Mr and Mrs Brian Hughes, both of Canterbury, Kent.

Mr B. Hendessi and Miss M. T. Hallett

The engagement is announced between Bahram, eldest son of Mr and Mrs S. Hendessi, of Tehran, Iran, and Tamsin, daughter of Mr and Mrs G. St J. Hallett, of 1 Wellington Place, Captains' Row, Lymington, Hampshire. Mr R. G. B. Kenyon and Miss M. Ludeke

The engagement is announced

between Robin, elder son of Mr and Mrs G. V. Kenyon, of Ware, Hertfordshire, and Marcia, eldest daughter of Mr Justice and Mrs J. T. deke. of Sydney, New South Wales, Australia.

Mr P. C. Knock and Miss A. H. Wolff

The marriage will take place in September of Pieter, son of Mr C. A. and Mrs M. J. Knook, of Putney, London, and Anne. daughter of Mr. J. R. and Mrs H. E. Wolff, of Berkhamsted, Hertfordshire.

Birthdays today

Sir David Cairns. 82; Vice-Admiral Sir Simon Cassells. 56; the Earl of Crawford and Balcarres. 57; Sir Frank Figgures, 74; Professor C. P. Fitzgerald. 82; Mr Rex Harrison, 76; Mr Anthony Hedges, 53; Arch-bishop Bruno Heim, 73; Lord Kilmany, 79; Major-General Sir Denzil Macarthur-Onslow, 80; Sir Laba Marshall CH, 72; Sir Melter John Marshall, CH, 72; Sir Walter Marshall, 52: Sir Derek Mitchell, 62: Marshail, 3.2 Str Derek Mitched, 6.2; Mr Howard Thomas, 75; Mr Barry Tuckwell, 53; Vice-Admiral Sir Peveril William-Powlett, 86; Mr Des Wilson, 43.

Lancing College Music scholarship awards, 1984,

Walter Slanton scholarship: Anthony D C Hutchings, the Cathedral School, Salisbury Crent Smills echolarship: Damisn A Major School and School a

London, 34-35 New Bond Street,

Tues. 6th: 10.30 am & 2.30 pm: English,

10.30 am & 2 pm: Printed Books & Manuscripts

Weds. 7th: 10.30 am & 2 pm: Postage Stamps

10.30 am & 2.30 pm: Old Master, Decorative &

10.30 am: Nineteenth Century Ceramics & Sculpture, Works of Art & Furniture

ntal Glass & Paperweigl

Thurs. 8th: 10.30 am Fine Jewels

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The Duke of Edinburgh will visit London Docklands on March 13.
The Prince of Wales will visit Tanzahia. Zambia, Botswana and Zimbabwe from March 19 to April 3 and, as a member of the board of the Commonwealth Development Corporation, will visit corporation

offices and projects.
The Duke of Edinburgh, President
of World Wildlife Fund International and Vice-President of the International Union for Conservation of Nature and Natural Resources, will launch the Resources, will launch the WWF/IUCN Plants Campaign at the Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew on March 21.

The President of Zimbabwe is 48 today.
The Red and White Teenage Ball, in aid of Save the Children, will be held at the Kensington Close Hotel on April 3.

Forthcoming marriages

and Miss Mary C. E. Tavener and Miss S. Freeman The engagement is announced between Rodney, only son of Mr and Mrs Robert S. MacAlister, of Kingston-upon-Thames, and Mary only child and daughter of Mr and Mrs Robert Tavener, of Eastbourne, East Sussex.

Mr W. F., Mocetta and Mrs H. M. Daraton

The engagement is announced between William, younger son of Mrs E. E. Mocatta and the late Mr E. E. Mocatta, of London, and Heather, younger daughter of Mrs E. J. Eley and the late Mr L. Facultacof Varieties. Knowles, of Yorkshire.

and Miss L. Dufficy

The engagement is announced between Andrew Pearce, of Richmond, Surrey, and Linda Dufficy, of Auckland, New Zealand.

and Miss J. M. Crozier

The engagement is announced between Robert Chisholm, elder son of Dr and Mrs John Stark, of Sheffield, and Josephine Moira, third daughter of Mr and Mrs, Rawdon Crozier, of Thorpell House, Wickham Market, Suffolk.

Mr M. R. Suteliffe and Miss C. A. Price

The engagement is announced between Michael Richard, eldest son of Brigadier Maurice Sutcliffe of Riyadh, and Mrs Susan Sutcliffe, of Norton Sub Hamdon, Somerset and Catherine Anne, only daughter of Captain and Mrs Ryan Price, of Findon, Sussex.

Mr M. J. Williams and Miss S. L. Brown

The engagement is announced between Martin Jonathan, youngerson of Mr and Mrs M. F. Williams of Yation. Bristol. Avon. and Sophie Louise, only daughter of Mr and Mrs N. W. Brown, of Little Pednor, Chesham, Buckingham-

Mr P. Williams and Miss C. Mackenzie

The engagement is annou between Peter, only son of the late Mr and Mrs Kenneth Williams, of Northwood Hills, Middlesex, and Caitriana, eldest daughter of Mrs Annabel MacKenzie and the late Murdock MacKenzie, of hampstead, Hertfordshire.

and Miss I. J. Cadbury

The engagement is announced between Robert, elder son of the late Air Vice-Marshal P. G. K Williamson and of Mrs Williamson of Worcester Place, Lymington Hampshire, and Iona, younged daughter of Mr and Mrs Robin Cadbury, of Doverdale Manor Doverdale, Worcestershire.

Latest wills

Latest estates include (net, before Raroness Evans of Hungershall of Baroness Evans of Hungershan of Tunbridge Wells, Kent. £332,759. Gooch, Mr Charles Michael David, of Colchester, Essex£971,707. Leitch, Mrs Nancie Stansfield, of Bideford, Devon£877.001. Hamphreys, Mr John Kenneth, of Sandean £261,234 Murphy, Mrs Constance Eileen, of £334.774 Sharp, Mrs Vivienne Elizabeth, of South Kensington, London

Latest appointments Latest appointments include: Air Commodore N. A. Perrin to be President of the Ordnance Board.

on April 30, in the rank of Air Vice-Marshal, in succession to Rear Admiral R. G. Baylis. Mr Roy Aubrey Grantham to be a member of the Independent Broad-casting Authority from March 1.

Clifford Longley

friend who works at the World

thinking almost everywhere in the churches, almost everywhere in the

His serious point was that the so-

called Theology of Liberation of South America had been combed

revival, but I doubt whether

Class and the Christian

In the right-hand corner - Dr Edward Norman, Dean of Peter-house, scourge of what he calls secular humanism dressed as The general secretary of the United Reformed Church, the Rev Bernard Thorogood, is beginning to emerge as a formidable theological critic of all sorts of careless thinking Christian theology: in the left-hand Christian theology: in the left-hand corner - all the church leadership establishments and many of their followers, deeply committed to what they call a social Gospel, or more fashionably, social justice. In the audience - a few politicians and commentators with axes to grind, and icompeliate the state of the social commentations with axes to grind, in the churches; he made a leading and much admired contribution to the recent meeting between church leaders beld in Chelmsford under Roman Catholic auspices. He began his address to the United Reformed Church Yorkshire synod on Saturday with the remark: and journalists wanting things to write about; outside - everyone else, without the slightest interest in the

contest or the parties.

This sketch of the present state ofthe debate in Britain over what might vaguely be called "political theology" is unflattering to everytheology" is unflattering to everyone involved, but no less true for
that. Meanwhile politics in Britain
remains an utterly secular process in
which the very word "theology"
occurs only as a term of abuse.
The reason Dr Norman will not
go away is because he is partly
correct in his analysis. There is
indeed a void where there ought to

indeed a void where there ought to indeed a void where there ought to be a systematic and intellectually rigorous method of argument and channel for the transmission of ideas, starting with religion, passing through morality and entering into the realm of public affairs. Instead there is nothing but a moral prejudice, leftish in flavour, stiff with unexamined assumptions, touchy when criticized, and very selective in what it sees and fails to selective in what it sees and fails to see. It does not, for example, see class.

Marriages

Mr T. D. L J. Briston

and Miss A. J. D. Palmer

The marriage took place on Saturday at St James's, Biddenham.

Bedfordshire, of Mr Timothy Bristow, eldest son of Mr and the

Hon Mrs James Bristow, of Elstow Lodge, Bedford, and Miss Annable Palmer, younger doughter of Mr and Mrs David Palmer, of The Old Vicarage, Biddenham, The Rev Neville Jacobs officiated.

The bride, who was given in

marriage by her father, wore a gown of ivory silk taffeta and her

headdress and bouquet were of fresh green and white flowers. Henrietta. Tania, Harry and Edward Lawson

Johnston, Katherine Latham, Nicholas McKenna and Benjamin

Palmer attended her. Mr Gavin Ingham Brook was best man.

A reception was held at the home of the bride and the honeymoon will

The marriage took place on

Saturday in the Chapel of St Cross, Winchester, of Mr Gerald Dodson, son of Sir Derek and Lady Dodson, of Gable House, Leadenham, Lincolnshire, and Miss Sarah Budd, daughter of Colonel and Mrs Bavid

Budd, of 1 Beaufort Road, Winchester, Hampshire. The Rev P.

i. Bates officiated.

The bride, who was given in

marriage by her father, was attended by William Reeve, Edward Gib-

bons, Claudia French, Victoria Lomas, and Antonia Myatt. Captain

Ashe Windham, Irish Guards, wa

A reception was held at Sparkford

House and the honeymoon will be

The marriage took place in London on March 1, 1984, between Mr Sholto Douglas and Mrs Vicky

Lieutenant-Colonel T.J.S, Eastwood

The marriage took place quietly or

Timothy Eastwood and Mrs Jean

The marriage took place on Friday at Chelsea Register Office of Mr

at Cheisea Register Office of Mr John Rees, only son of the late Brigadier V. W. Rees and of Mrs Rees, of Hythe, Kent, and Miss Brenda Williams, only daughter of Mr and Mrs P. Williams of Brynresail, Caernarvon.

The marriage has taken place between Mr Robert Taylor Simp-son, elder son of Mr and Mrs R. T. Simpson, of Dundee, and Miss Angela Joan Black, only daughter of

Mr and Mrs M. Black, of Swanland,

The marriage took place in London on March 2 of Mr Peter Tidman

son of the late Mr and Mrs Arthur Tidman, of Bristol, and Dr Kathy

Kajander, daughter of Mr and Mrs

Kaino Kajander, of Melville, New

and Mrs J. M. E. Morley

Mr C. J. Rees and Miss B. Williams

and Miss A. J. Black

Mr P. T. J. Tidman and Dr K. D. Kajander

spent abroad

Mr A. S. G. Douglas and Mrs V. A. Adams

be spent in Venice.

and Miss S. E. Budd

kingdom. I believe we have to discover our own liberation the-ology and not copy that which has grown up elsewhere."

There was, he said, an inevitable tendency of institutional forms of religion "to become captive to the society and its culture". In Britain compromises were often subtle "and I think relate to the class consciousness of British society". The social culture of the church life excluded those who were not of that

"A friend who works at the World Council of Churches in Geneva commented the other day that unless you mutter God's preferen-tial option for the poor in every paragraph, then you may as well be a heretic. I start here with a frank acknowledgement of the power of jargon and the dangers of banddead when both religion and politics had combined to finish him off." wagons". To suggest, as he said he did on

one occasion, that Jesus was brought up in middle class circumstances met the objection "that he lived in solidarity with the poor". This is the jargon of political "You meet a woman with a

simply be transposed to the United

Barrel of determination: Mr Eric Peters, who crossed the

Atlantic last year in this glass fibre barrel, is planning to

pilot the same 5ft 10in craft across the Pacific, from South

America to Australia, using only the sun and stars to

navigate. (Photograph: Brian Harris).

Parliament this week

s. Today (2.30): T

Wednesday: 7 March: Weish Affairs. Subject: The impact of regional industrial policy on Wales Witness: The Development Board for Rural Wales (10.30).

House of Commons (services): Computer subconvenine. Subject Information technology: Marubers' Regularements Witnesses: Mr Poter Renton (4): Mrs. Stretts Packard. Mr Angus Lyon, Miss Jenet Crook (4, 50). Home Affairs. Subject Remends in existedy. Witnesses: Justices' Clerks Society: Criminal Bar Association (4, 15).

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Worksop College

have been made:

The following awards in the 1984 music scholarship examination

Scholarsing: Amanda J Sheridan (Ranky Houset: M T Ricketts (R Michest's, Tenbury Wolls). Exhibitions: M J Wellman (Calhedra) Choir School, Rigon): D H Ells (Calhedral School,

School, Rapelly D. P. Baines (Valle) Vi Form Bursary: Rachel L. Baines (Valle) School, Worksop

iustry. Le on private Member's with the Soviet Union.

example could stand as the archetype in any attempt to

Christ is not that of one worldly system over another. It is not the religious power confronting the political power. It is radically different. It is the one without power whom God raises from the

Lack of power, particularly over Lack of power, particularly over their own lives, is not something the middle classes can easily under-stand, but Mr Thorogood suggested that there was a specific Christian grace, the action of the Holy Spirit, by which compassion and "fellow feeling" became possible neverthe-

"You meet a woman with a young child, descried by her husband, needing to go out to seek a job, mable to leave the baby, way behind with her rent, baffled by bureaucracy – you begin to feel the impossible burden." for useful catch-phrases, as if that was enough to apply it to other quite different Western political circum-stances. "I rejoice in the radicalism of Latin American Christian

Thorogood's well-chosen

construct a real political theology in Britain, for such a woman in such a plight cannot be reached by secular political remedies. Social workers are part of the problem, not part of the solution. Elsewhere Mr Thorogood refers to an essential, and essentially religious, requirement in all who would want to help. The helper must himself be changed in the process. And elsewhere again be refers to the chief priority as

helping the poor to take responsi-bility for their own lives".

This is another sketch, of certain ingredients which put together could begin to form a systematic account of what "Christian liberation", a non-church meaning to "Christian evangelization", might

take in Britain. lt makes no spurious points about the cultivation of social conflict, it puts spiritual liberation alongside liberation from economic poverty, it seeks scapegoats neither in capitalism nor in socialism, and it addresses the liberation of the church as much as it addresses the liberation of those whose lives are impoverished materially and

psychologically.

It is at least a beginning, and hence may mark the end of a sterile and irrelevant phase in the churches's role in society. In Christian terms, real liberation theology can only mean opening people to the possibility of God; but so far it has meant little more than sentimental feelings towards the working class.

Luncheon Huyton College Old Girls' Guild The Huyton College Old Girls' Guild luncheon was held at the Strand Palace Hotel on Saturday The retiring headmistress, Mrs I M. Rees was present as were Mrs J.

Bangor-Jones, Miss S. M. Hannah. Mrs A. Clarke, Miss M. Drechsler and Miss S. Shaw.

London Cornish Association The London Cornish Association held a dinner at the Forum Hotel on Saturday. Sir Denis Truscott, president, presided, accompanied by Lady Truscott. The principal guest was Mr Robert Lyle, High Sheriff of Cornwall, a vice-president of the association. The toast of Cornwall and the London Cornish Association was proposed by Lord Caradon, a vice-president of the

Service dinner

Territorial Army Colonels of the Territorial Army held a dinner in the Officers' Mess, Chilwell Garrison on Saturday, in honour of Lieutenant-General Sir Edward Burgess, Inspector General Territorial Army, Major-Generals R. E. J. Gerrard-Wright, R. A. Pascoe and W. Bate, Brigadier K. J. Davey and Colonels the Hon P. Trustram-Eve and R. W. H. Crawford were also guests. Brigadier Edward Wilkinson, Brigadier Territorial Army, presided.

Appointments in the Forces

Royal Navy
COMMANDERS: T K Cannen, 10 State of
Cost SMIJO, June 16: H S Clark, 10? 2 yrs
Losm Service with Sultan of Ornan's Navy.
Sept 12: R S Collins, 10 MOD with DNAO
for special project. March 6: A J G Hodgson,
to Staff of SACLANT and as NCSO, Nov 9:
A P Masterion Smith, ROYAL ARTHUR as
Crady Offit, April 10: J A A McCoy, to MOD
with C of N/MAT Co-OrdOn, July 17: M G
Stmper, Net-Son and and as Cat RNSELT;

The Army

Royal Air Force
Royal Air Force
Air COMMODORES: E H Macey to become Croup Captaint: I Barrow to MOD Harrogate as DOSMG, March 8.
WENG COMMANDERS: F T More in MOD CAFDI, PACARF). March 8: G R Pictifork to MODIAFD) as Air PlaneSSA, March 8: A McKay to RAF Wattsham as OC No 56 Squadron. March 5: R F Mills to MODI as SSAGRAF), Feb 27.
SQUADRON LEADERS (With Action Runk of Wing Commander): A W Greenwood to MODIPED us staff duties, March 9: E A Jones to MORAPSC as FT2. March 9: B R Tuler to MT2 MOD, Feb 27.

University news

Dr Robert Wilson Willey has been appointed to the chair in development studies (natural resource development) and will take up his post by September. Dr Willey is principal agronomist with the International Crops Research Insti-tute for the Semi-Arid Tropics, Hyderahad India

Professor John Rorke, head of the department of mechanical engineer-ing, has been appointed vice-principal.

Other appointments: actures: J G Shawcrom, BArch (Sheet) – Reliding: R Stocks, BA (Heriot-Wett) Ruiding: E Abraham, BBc (Businos Aires).

A gaudy for those at Cranleigh School during Mr David Emms's headmastership (1960-70) is to be held at the school on Saturday, March 10 at noon. Further details are available from the headmaster's secretary (tel. 0483-273997).

Cranleigh School

Head to retire Mr David Maland, High Master of

Among tigose present were:

Or and Mrs B Ridgewell (son-in-law and daughter): the Wes-Casancollor of Campaign of the Casancollor of Campaign of the Casancollor of Campaign of the Casancollor of Campaign of Camp Manchester Grammer School, is taking early retirement next year to undertake full-time academic study

Science report

Poison aids transplants

By Pearce Wright, Science Editor

defensive T-lymphocyte cells, One of the most polyonous substances known has been used to substances known the sector used to help to prevent the rejection of bone marrow in transplant opera-tions. The compound, called ricin, is a nerve poison. is a nerve poison.

It received public notoriety six

Progress of legislation

Commona. Feb 28: Hearing and Lighting Bill read a first time, Feb 29: Barchaya Bards Bill read a second time by 181 voles to 72. Education (Amendment) Geotland) Bill read a first time. Mar 2: Hearing Ald Council Act 1968 (Amendment) Bill read a first time.

Lords. Feb 27: Food Bill read a first time. Cable and Broadcasting Bill considered on report and adjourned. Feb 28: Housing and Building Control Bill considered in consultate and adjourned. Feb 29: Criminal Trespass Bill read a second time. Mar 1: Animal Health and Welfare Bill read the light time and payeed. Cable and Broadcasting Bill completed for report

A memorial service for Dr Bernard Charles Saunders was held in the

chapel of Magdalene College, Cambridge, on Saturday. The Rev

P. J. Seddon officiated. Lessons were read by Dr D. W. Babbage and Dr P. J. Grubb and the Master of Magdalene College, Sir Derman Christopherson, gave an address.

Among those present were:

Memorial

Dr B. C. Saunders

service

years ago as the agent which was used to kill Mr Georgi Markov, the Bulgarian broadcaster for the BBC Overseas Service, in London. He was stabbed in the thigh with an ambrella which injected a steel nellet impropressed.

pellet impregarding has been chemical.

A similar preparation has been used by one of two medical research groups investigating new methods of treating donor bone marrow before a transplant. The marries are published in the latest

which can cause rejection, before a graft, have become possible with discoveries in genetic engineering. The donor marrow is treated in the laboratory by mixing it with a biochemical "cocktail" before

of them by a team of 14 doctors and scientists at the Royal Free of them by a team of 14 doctors and scientists at the Royal Free Hospital and School of Medicine, London, working with Doctor H. G. Prentice, and the other at the University of Minnesota in the University of Minnesota in the United States by a group working with doctor A. H. Filipovich, and which is the cocktail using ricin.

The discoveries in genetic angineering enable the particular substance, which is to remove the T-lymphocyte cells, to be targeted just on those and no other part of the bone marrow tissues.

OBITUARY

PROF M. H. A. NEWMAN Contributions to mathematics

Professor M. H. A. Newman. charge of a section, commonly FRS, who has died at the age of called the "Newmanry". 87 made distinguished contributions to mathematics during a career which saw him as a in designing a much more University Lecturer in Mathe- advanced machine, which many matics at Cambridge University before the war, and as Fielden Professor of Mathematics at Manchester University from 1945 to 1964. But he deserves to be remembered also for his war services at Bletchley Park.

Maxwell Herman Alexander Newman was born on February 7. 1897 and educated at the City of London School and St John's College. Cambridge, where he was made a Fellow in 1923. He spent a year in 1922-23 in Vienna and in 1928-29 was Rockefeller Research Fellow at Princeton. In 1927 he appointed to a University Lectureship in Mathematics at Cambridge which he was to hold until 1945.

Newman was the first British mathematician to work in combinatorial topology. Here he contributed to fixed-point theory, and paved the way for the work of P. A. Smith; but his main achievement was to rework the foundations of combinatorial topology, in a series of papers from 1926 to 1932. Later he returned to topology, publishing from 1960 to 1966 work of a quality and topicality seldom attained by mathematicians in their sixties

Newman spent most of the period 1939-1945 at Bletchley Park. Much has been written about the solution of the Enigma" cipher. The work to which Newman contributed, though distinct from that on "Enigma", has been described as being of comparable importance. He devised a way of carrying forward the work of him two sons. He later re-Tiltman and Tutte by the use of married, Margaret, widow of

He ran this section admirably. He soon became involved think has a place in the early history of digital computers. The design brought into play his knowledge of formal logic. All this gave him an insight into what could be done by clertronic means, and convinced him that general-purpose digital computers could and should be

In 1945 Newman followed Mordell as Fielden Professor in Manchester. He was a shrewd iudge of mathematicians; he recruited for his department a star studded cast, including Alan Turing, Bernhard Neu-mann, J. W. S. Cassels and others. Having brought them there, he looked after them.

He devoted equal care to the oversight of all aspects of the work of his department. He expected all his staff to contribute both to teaching and to research, and he watched both He wrote syllabuses in greater detail than had been usual. He enjoyed excellent relations with the applied mathematicians, after he negotiated a just peace over the division of students' time.

He was elected to the Royal Society in 1939 and received the Sylvester Medal in 1958. In 1962 he received both the De Morgan Medal and an invitation to address the International Congress of Mathematicians, an honour which reflects current authority rather than past achievement,

His first wife Lynn, an author, died in 1973, leaving specially-designed machines, Professor L. S. Penrose, who and for this purpose was given survives him.

MR KROBO EDUSEI

Mr Krobo Edusei, who died on February 13 was one of the earliest political associates of Dr Kwame Nkrumah, Ghana's first Prime Minister and later President after independence. As such he served Nkrumah is several ministries, falling from favour with his chief's own political eclipse in 1966. In this period his career suffered the vicissitudes attendant upon Nkrumah's own shifts of political opinion as well as the embarrassment of the celebrated "golden bed" episode for which his wife was rebuked.

Edusei was born in 1915 a descendant of the Ashanti warrior Amakwatia and brought up in a chiefly family. He was educated at the Government Boys' Shoool in Kumasi, Subsequently he worked as a reporter on the Ashanti Pioneer and was a leading member of the Asante Youth Association. In Ashanti he had a large following partly of the chiefs.

When Nkrumah finally broke away in 1949 from the United Gold Coast Convention to found the new Convention People's Party he did so with the support of a small group of men including Edusei, Kojo Botsoi, and K. A. Gbedemah. The movement for independence continued with the positive action campaign called by Nkrumah in 1950.

Edusei, like a number of the other leaders, was imprisoned by the British. He emerged from gaol after nine months, with the prestige of a prison graduate.

Edusei had no place but he was appointed to the important post of national propaganda secretary of the CPP. Three years later in 1957, indepenlence year, he became Minister of the Interior, and later took the portfolio of Communications and Transport. Edusei suffered reverses in

his political fortunes as

Nkrumah's ideological pendulum swumg to and fro. In September, 1961, in the purge following the famous first dawn broadcast in May that year, Edusei was one of those who was displaced and forced to resign his portfolio a year later. After the first attempt on Nkrumah's life, he was reinstated at the Ministry of Agriculture.

A small, vital, energetic man and a colourful personality, Edusei was a go-getter, throwing himself with zest into his various undertakings. Both because of his following in Ashanti, and because of his wealth - howsoever acquired he was a man to be reckoned with, as witness his ability to survive the whims of Nkruman.

In 1962 his wife. Mary was reported to have purchased a £3,000 gold-embossed bed from 2 London store, a story which received wide publicity and because he was not afraid to caused considerable embarrassspeak out for he common man, ment to Edusei, then Minister allenging the tradional power of Industries in a Ghana which was going through a period of socialist austerity. Declaring himself shocked by this extravagance the Minister was widely quoted as saying "A £3,000 bed is not socialism" and advised his wife to return her costly purchase.

In the years following the coup which toppled Nkrumah. Edusei was among those forbidden to hold political office or stand for election. In 1968 he was sentenced to 18 months imprisonment but emerged to play some political role in the People's National Party and was, as one of Ghana's "old guard" an adviser to Hilla Limann who was President from 1979, though holding no

After Flight-Lieutenant Jerry Rawlings intervened again in Ghanaian politics in 1981 to topple Limann's government Edusei was given a long prison sentence from which he was released only to enable him to

MR BERNARD SINGER

A correspondent writes: Mr Bernard R. Singer, who died at the early age of 54 on February 24, had published a number of papers and articles on the history of psychology. He had recently retired early as Senior Lecturer in Psychology at the University at Reading in order to devote more of his time to writing.

After Salford Grammer

School and National Service with GHO Middle East Land Forces, he graduated at Birkbeck College in 1955. His early work on perception, including a highly critical analysis of research on telepathy and extrasensory perception, devel-oped when he ecame a lecturer at St. Andrews. After his appointment at

Reading in 1961 his range of scholarship expanded and, al-though he published sparingly he had collected, and was in the course of analysing an im-mense amount of material on the development of Psychology as a science in the 18th and 19th centuries and on the application of statistical methods in psychoogical research.

Three of his papers, all substantial works, illustrate the range of his interests: His article "Robert Hooke on

Colonel George Sheldon Bayliss, CB, OBE, who died on February 13 at the age of 83, was appointed Deputy Lieutenant for the county of Stafford

Memory, Association and Time Perception" in the Notes and Records of the Royal Society (1976), his monograph "Distribution free methods for nonparametric problems" published by the British Psychological Society (1979); and his review "History of the Study of Animal Behavior in the Oxford Companion to Animal Behavior (1981).

His contribution to statistics was recognised by his election a Fellowship of the Roya Statistical Society in 1981 and many scholars looked forward to further substantial work from him on the history of Ps) chology, particularly on David Hartley and the beginnings of modern work on the physiologi cal bases of psychological processes.

As a bibliophile and book collector he was an infallible source of information on authors, titles, publishers, editions and dates. Indeed in the before - computers. librarians were wont to refer to him rather than to their catalogues.

He is survived by his wife Monique, who was devoted to him and his work and who became his constant companion, secretary and chauffeur.

Lord Pentland, who died in New York on February 14, was a director of American British Electrical Corporation and Hunting Surveys Inc.

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ECONOMIC VIEW

Tory target

in doubt

Speculation was mounting

towards the end of last week

that interest rates might come

down soon after the Budget. The

likelihood of this happening

should become clearer this

week. The first important event

is tomorrow's provisional bank-

what to expect. Public sector

finances are expected to be satisfactory and the main

concern centres on the growth in

bank lending to the private

sector. This may have been

strong in February, and City

forecasts for the rise in £M3

range from an increase of ½ per cent to as high as 1½ per cent,

The markets are in two minds

ing figures for February.

FINANCE AND INDUSTRY **Executive Editor Kenneth Fleet**

Why sterling should await its chance

An argument the Treasury can never quite exterminate is creeping out of the woodwork again. Should Britain lock sterling into the European Monetary System? The EMS, or "supersnake" of European currencies which attempt to move together against all others, is five years old next week - the kind of bogus milestone that prompts reconsideration, particularly when currency markets are on the move. Britain's most dedicated Europeans (Mr Christopher Tugendhat and Mr Roy Jenkins) are trooping to the lectern to celebrate the EMS's success. The political arguments for joining now are as dubious as ever. But there are some quite strong economic arguments for pencilling in full membership for the end of the present exchange-rate cycle.

When the Conservative Government took office in 1979, it favoured joining the EMS "when the time is right". This willingness to contemplate a partially fixed exchange rate was inended to contrast monetary toughness with what the Government described as the inflationary, devaluationary tendencies of its predecessors. Since 1979, however, periodic pleas by the Foreign Office that the time was at last right to please the EEC by joining up have been firmly brushed aside by the Prime Minister.

Sterling's full membership would be popular with EEC governments because it would stabilize their exchange rates against the European currency unit. This community invention is a weighted composite of all EEC currencies, including sterling (which is one reason why we are, willy-nilly, partial members of the EMS). So when sterling drifts away from the other Europeans, the ecu is dragged away from them too.

In Britain, there is a particular lobby for full membership of the EMS interested in the ecu - the farmers, who would like stability in sterling's exchange rate against the ecu to help damp down fluctuations in their price subsidies. But the pro-Europeans plead larger political advantages: that it would be easier for a British government to take tough economic policy decisions if it could show they were needed to hold Britain's place in the EMS.

It is true that governments forced to U-turn from over-spending to austerity (Britain in 1976, France in 1983) like to be able to claim an external imperative. For Btitain, the bogyman was the International Monetary Fund; for France, the EMS club. But even if Britain were now in that same position, the British are not cast in the same European mould as the French. It is delightfully ridiculous to try to imagine any British government attempting to drum up domestic political support for, say, a hike in interest rates by pleading the necessity of keeping in with the EEC.

But if the British are not as communityminded as the French, neither are they as uncaring about their exchange rate as the Americans. Sterling's ups and downs have immediate impact. Economists have spent much effort these past 20 years, trying to convince the rest of humanity that free floating exchange rates are the most efficient way of correcting distortions.

An admirable Bank of England analysis last autumn identified the true disadvantages of exchange-rate volatility. While currencies overshoot and then correct themselves, they force through economic changes not so easily reversed. Wage inflation, notoriously, rises much more easily with devaluation than it falls in response to a rising exchange rate. So, in response to exchange-rate movements,

real wages seldom fall and often rise. As Britain found out in 1980, this means a rising exchange rate can force big companies out of business; they do not reopen so promptly when costs adjust or the exchange falls. And while a rising exchange rate increases demands for import controls, there is no corresponding pressure for the tariff walls to come down when a currency fat s.

All fo which means that a series of currency cycles ratchets up costs, unemployment and protectionism in a mannor which makes it seem blindingly obvious that a customs union, at least, must be underpinned by internal currency stability, just the same there have always been two great disadvantages for Britain in participation in the EMS.

The first was that it might not hold together, and that its collapse would be painful for those involved. Opponents were sceptical that the EMS would save itself by bringing about economic convergence. On this score, they were proved right. Since 1979, inflation rates among the countries with lading currencies floating freely against each other - the United States, Japan, West Germany and Britain - have converged more than they have among EMS members. Nor, unfortunately, is there much proof that greater equality of exchange rates necessarily stabilize exchange rates - a quick look at the rate between the Swiss franc and the Deutschemark deflates that hopeful notion.

But if that were the only difficulty, it would long ago have been worth taking the risk of joining up. The EMS has in fact held together, because it has proved skillful at realigning currencies without

The bigger problem for Britain, however, is that membership of the EMS would not provide automatic entry to the milk-and-honey land of exhange rate stability. Last time the Foreign Office made a plea for entry, it was effectively spray-gunned down by a Treasury analysis showing that Britain's trade-weighted exchange rate would have been more volatile had sterling been inside the EMS.

An ideal currency correction for Britain now would be for sterling to go on rising against the dollar, while also falling against the Deutschemark, thus improving our competitive edge in Europe, and it would be folly to hook onto the Deutschemark through the EMS at just the moment when this might take place. Given the way the markets have behaved this past 13 years, however, there will e a moment when they stop correcting and start over-reacting. That should be the moment for all leading governments to try to break the cycle and impose greater exchange-rate stability vis-a-vis the dollar.

The EMS, in its so far limited role, has proved rather an effective mechanism for giving signals to the markets, which have listened more often than might have been expected. Taking the pound in, and the dollar on, would be a much greater test for European central banks and a particular risk for Britain. But the EMS is the only stable platform in a sea of floating currencies from which to begin the task.

> Sarah Hogg Economics Editor

American banks issue stern warning on Argentine loans

New York on Wednesday that loans made by more than 100 American banks are close to being declared "non-perform-

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It would be the first time that American banks have been 90 days. forced to take such drastic action over a sovereign debt. American banking laws demand such a move when any borrower has failed to keep interest payments up to date within 90

The Argentines bave not made any payments of principal or interest on loans to all international banks, including the British, since October 13.

They have total foreign debts to banks and governments of \$43 billion (£29 billion), and their total interest bill is

By Derek Harris, Commercial Editor

The TUC's boycott of Wed-

nesday's National Economic

Development Council will cur-

tail a tripartite attempt to takele

the problem of new jobs in

The TUC decided last week

to boycott the Neddy meeting

after the row with the Govern-ment over trade union represen-

tation at the Government

(GCHQ) at Cheltenham.

Communications Headquarters

This weeks's Neddy meeting was intended to give the Government, the Confederation

of British Industry and the TUC

a fresh chance to reinforce the

mood of conciliation on the

economy which emerged at

December's Neddy meeting

after the Treasury produced a

The meeing will be presented

with a new paper exploring

employment trends over two decades in the United States,

NEWS IN BRIEF

Yard suitor

and unions

meet today

Howard Doris, the Angio-

French rig builder, meets Scott

Lithgow unions today, and representatives of Britoil, which

has an unfinished oil rig at the yard, later this week, in an

attempt to take over the yard. -

Last week Bechtel, the US

for control of the yard, which is

threatened with closure if the

Nigeria will formally request

higher production quota from

the Organization of Petroleum

Exporting Countries when the

group's market monitoring

committee meets in Vienna

next Friday, according to government and oil industry

● The European Commission

has been asked by the European

Association of Electronic Type-

writer Manufacturers to take

measures against unfair dump-

ing practices by several Japa-

operators and we would expect good profits growth during 1984

from both Horizon and Intesne.

The leisure sector has also

enjoyed its fair share of

negotiations collapse.

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study of job prospects.

Britain.

Argentine finance officials between \$4 billion and \$4.5 will be warned at a meeting in billion.

The American banks avoided bringing the issue into the open when they published their last quarterly balance sheets, on December 31, only because the Argentines were still within the They will have to report them

as non-performing on March 31 and make provision for the outstanding amounts from their reserves. Beyond the effect on shareholders, the banks are con-

cerned about the damaging effect on the international finance community's confidence in South America. Although many American

regional banks have made loans to Argentina, those thought to have lent most are Citibank, Chase Manhattan, Bank of

TUC boycott will hit job talks

Sir Keith: urged to

train more engineers.

Europe (including Britain) and

Japan. It had been hoped that a

factual analysis would have been a springboard for construc-

raise personal income tax

Mr Nigel Lawson, mean-

while, is expected to publish

shortly a consultative Green

Paper setting out some of what

America, Morgan Guaranty and have probably collapsed had Manufacturers Hanover.

Meanwhile, Brazil, having belatedly gaind a £6.5 billion

new money loan in January, decided to take the first £3 billion in three equal parts on March 9, 16 and 23 because it could not risk pushing up interest rates by taking the whole loan at once. As it is, most of that money will pay off its own arrears due from mid-October last year,

The Brazilians came close to making American banks declare their loans non-performing in December. But bankers are full of praise for the way in which they used trade receipts to bring payments up to date. In some cases, they managed to keep within the 90-day period by just billion loan negotiations would

by Mr Nigel Lawson, the Chancellor, merely noting the report and setting it on one side

until the TUC decides to return

But the meeting will also be invited to step into the growing controversy over the direction of Britain's higher education.

especially in relation to engin-

improving Britain's manufac-turing performance.

paper will discuss higher edu-cation and the needs of hie

economy and a Department of

Trade and Industry paper will look into education for pro-

Sir Keith Joseph, Secretary

for State for Education, has already called for a swing to

technology in universities and

other academic institutions. But

last week he came under new

The latest batch of pre-

brokers, Phillips & Drew does

encouraging signals such as

falling inflation and rising

employment. It is plumping for a 1984/5 public sector borrow-

ing of £7,500m, with likely real

fessional engineers.

A Department of Education

eering and the problems of

to the Neddy meetings.

they not. The bankers are concerned that Argentina, which ran a trade surplus last year, could make payments, but is unwill-

ing to talk seriously about its debts. Two previous meetings between the 11-member Argentine Bank Advisory Committee have failed to produce the sort of figures, especially about forign exchange reserves, that would allow progress towards either a rescheduling or a new

The meeting, to be held at Citibank's office, will be chaired by the bank's senior vice-president, Mr William Rhodes, who is also chairman of the Peruvian, Mexican, Brazilian, and Uruguayan advisory com-

> **GEC** set to win China contracts

By David Young Energy Correspondent

GEC will submit its detailed bid on March 15 to supply the generating equipment fo a nuclear power station to be built Schroder Wagg, the merchant bank, has arranged a financial package for the supply of the generating plant, with 80 per cent of the cost being covered by the Export Credits Guarantee Department.

The plant, which will send 70 per cent of its output to Hongkong will incorporate largely French nuclear technology. GEC is likely to win the contracts for the two 900k generating sets for the station.

The total cost of the project is estimated at HK\$36 billion (£3.2 billion) Hongkong's larger power company, China Light and Power, which presently supplies electricity to mainland China.

has contracted to take electricity from the station and provide help in arranging loans. The other Hongkong power company, Hong Kong Electric Holdings, has withdrawn from the project and is to build a

station in Hongkong. British industry could also win large export orders from Hong Kong Electric Holdings for the proposed coal-fired station at Lamm Island, within the colony.

conventional coal-fired power

which would push the annualized rate of growth outside the Government's target range. Sterling's performance on the foreigh exchange markets will also be under the spotlight. The possibility of a cut in bank base rates led to some softening of the pound on Friday and if the currency displays further signs

of weakness, the authorities are more likely to veer towards caution when it comes to making decisions on interest rates. Other economic firgures this week include January final retail sales and credit business

figures, out today, and balace of payments figures for the fourth-quarter on Thursday.

BOARD MEETINGS

Parker-Knoil, Finals: Barclays Bank, Black and Edgington, British Vita, East Rand Consolidated, IOM Enterprises, Johnstones Paints, New Equipment, Novo Industri. Ransomes Sims and Jefferies. TOMORROW – Interims: Consolidated Gold Fields, Grosvenor Group, Scottish and Mercantile Investment. Finals: Antofagasta Holdings, Bensons Crisps, Fisons. Fleming Mercantile Investment Trust, Mount Charlotte Invest-ments, National Westminster Bank. Provident Financial, Rea Bros, Scusa Inc, Silventhome Group, J.

Wilkes, Unilever and Uniliver NV. WEDNESDAY - Interim: Medminster. Finals: Barlow Holdings, CSC Investment Trust, Phicom, Thomas Jourdan, Waterford Glass.
THURSDAY - Interims: AAH Holdings, Framlington Group,
Galliford, Harmony Gold, Harrisons
Malaysian Plantations, Wm Sinclair
Holdings. Finals: Cadbury Schweppes, Corah, Davies and
Metcalfe, L. M. Ericsson, Fife
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Needlers, Philips' Lamps, Systems Designers International. FRIDAY - Interims: Europe, Christy Bros, Link House Publications, Yarrow, Zambia Copper Investments. Finals:

Copper Investments. Finals: Alliance Trust, General Mining Union Corp, Kode International Lloyds Bank, Macallan-Glenlivet.

the Treasury regards as the increasinexorable long-term pressures ances increases in personal tax allow-

The absence of TUC representatives could result in the Council to direct more funds for

Tax allowances may rise

By Our City Staff

allowances by more than the Budget forecasts from stock-

rate of inflation in what is universally expected to be a "neutral" Budget on March 13.

brokers, Phillips & Drew does not expect Mr Lawson to be generous despite the recent generous despite the recent

A number of City economists on public spending over the

meeting, which is being chaired engineering places.

are expecting the Chancellor to next decade.

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Lithgow, leaving Howard Doris

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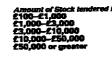
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then, the television contractors have tremendous opportunities to provide programmes to the

to outperform the market as a whole over this period, but the share price performance of overseas package tour operators

had been very mixed.

Buoyant trading

Perhaps more than in any other

sector of the stock market, an

investment in leisure needs to

be made to a large extent on a

stock-by-stock basis. This is

because the leisure sector is, in

fact, a number of sub-sectors

with the underlying trading

factors affecting one often being

entirely different from those impacting on the others. The

commercial television com-

panies, for example, have

performed very strongly in

share price terms over the past 12 months on the back of

continued buoyant advertising

revenue, while by contrast the

television rental groups have

generally been disappointing. Those companies in fived in

hotels and gaming have tended

What about prospects for 1984? The overall scenario now in some parts of the remains fairly encouraging with provinces. Occupancy levels are real disposable income likely to show a further modest rise, and there may well be some shift of consumers' expenditure away from domestic appliances and Trusthouse Forte, Queens Moat towards leisure services. Looking at the individual sub-sectors, prospects continue to be moving up strongly at the good for the television contracting companies with advertising securing an interest in the hotel revenue continuing to grow at a healthy level, costs under tight control and the initial negative impact of Channel Four having now been telt. Developing areas like cable and satellites will inevitably have an adverse effect on ITV's audience levels in due course, but this is really a problem for the 1990s and, even

Roy Owens and Bruce Jones

ORDINARY SHARES

Best bets in the leisure sector

media. Our favourite Jubilee Year of 1977. The stocks in the sector are LWT, HTV and Television South.

Television rental companies have experienced very flat profitability over the past two years due to a decline in the colour television subscriber base (as a result of a switch by consumers to buying rather than renting) combined with extremely heavy investment in video recorders. Earnings are beginning to move up again in the current year as video? bitability builds up, but no substantial growth is likely until at least 1985 and the rental companies will probably continue to ture in a dull share price performance. The hotel companies are enjoying buoyant trading conditions at present, particularly of course in London where American tourists have returned in force, but also continuing to rise and achieved room rates are improving as the process of discounting declines. The ratings on stocks like and Mount Charlotte are, as always, not cheap but profits are moment. A good way of

Growth potential

industry is to invest in Lad-

broke Group, where the other

The London casino industry has experienced a strong increase in business levels since crease in business levels since of a carrent load factors. Currency sector.

be seen in the context of a reduction in demand since the generally favourable for the at Kitcat & Aitken.

ratings in the sector continue to be undemanding. We would particularly recommend Pleasurama, whose proposed acquisition of Associated Leisuer looks a good move, and should result in an improvement in the investment rating of the combined group. The bid has, in fact, just been cleared by the Office of Fair Trading. Pleasu-rama has a proven management ability, and excellent profits and of the possibility of a bid, while growth area but after an initial Aspinall Holdings holds out the boom in the first nine months prospect of exciting develop- of 1980, the market suddenly not surprisingly given historic losses. precedent, regarded with a Developing areas like cable certain amount of sceptisism by and satellites will undoubtedly the stock market. However, we offer some good investment believe that the strong com-opportunities in the years ahead panies in the industry, i.e., but caution is required and, Thomson, Intasum, and Horgenerally speaking, potential izon, will continue to gain investors would seem to have future as a result of their better committing funds in this direcfinancial position and buying tion. In summary, we believe and marketing power. Bookings prospects for the leisure sector for summer 1984 are flowing in remain encouraging. Our ideal

immediate outlook remains satisfactory (although there has been a rise in the supply position in recent months) and Management

market share at the expense of plenty of time yet to evaluate the weaker operators in the individual projects before strongly at present - running at some 30-40 per cent up on the consist of Ladbroke Group. Same period of last year - and, although brochure prices have been cut, this will be more than (181p), providing a good spread of investment theorems the property of the property o offset by higher volume and of investment throughout the

takeover action in recent months, both actual and rumoured e.g., Pleasurama/Tri-Pleasurama/Associate Leisure, and rumours about Management Agency and Music, and even Ladbroke Group. With many of the companies in the sector enjoying strong cash-flow generation but selling on relatively low ratings, further takeover news looks quite likely during the course of 1984. On a long-term view leisure as a concept is undoubtedly a growth area. However, great care has to be taken to select the right vehicles substantial growth potential for investment. To quote just Elsewhere, Trident Television is one example, video games (i.e. still good value on fundamental space invaders) in pubs aptrading grounds and the current peared to most people back in

share price takes little account 1979 to be a major long-term ments by the management collapsed in the autumn of that outside the casino industry. The year, leaving many amusement holiday companies are perhaps machine operators with heavy

PRICES & COMMENT **BUSINESS NEWS**

Capitalization and week's change

ACCOUNT DAYS: Dealings Began, Feb 27, Dealings End, March 9, § Contango Day, March 12, Settlement Day, March 19, § Forward bargains are permitted on two previous days.

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Platon was founded in 1957 than double each year for four years. In 1980 turnover stood at

to have come to the USM in

recent months. Those investors

who managed to receive some of the shares in the

recent placing arranged by the Birmingham broker Murray &

Co of about 20 per cent of the equity, at 120p a share, should

After a setback in 1981 caused by a number of prob-

lems which are now firmly in

the past, profits have roared ahead. In the year, that ends

this month, pretax profits are forecast to have risen by a further 83 per cent to £375,000.

count themselves lucky.

COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL

system for its domestic gas

meters, opening up a potential

market worth around £60m over 10 years. If that hope is still several years in the future, in the short term there is the

application of the system for

continental district heating, potentially an even larger

Powerline International has

set itself something of a target with its application to join the USM. The group, which sup-plies specially designed power supplies, has seen sales more

Taylor and his strong manage-

ment team will waste much time on the USM and Power-

line is likely to go for a full

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The market for electronic power supplies is estimated to

he worth in excess of £100m a

year and Powerline's impressive hist of customers includes British Aerospace, BL. Boots, ICL ICL, GEC, Kodak, Plessey, Racal and most of the nationa-

lized industries. At least 95 per

cent of Powerline's sales are in

Britain, but no single customer

around 10 per cent of the equity at 162p. The shares closed on

Friday at 175p.
Miss Debbie Moore's Pine-

apple Dance Studio was another

USM glamour stock in high-stepping form last week. Mr Michael Ashcroft of the Hawley Group is a man who knows a few fast routines of his own and

has stepped up his control in Pineapple to 26 per cent. Miss

Moore is about to open a dance studio in New York with the proceeds of the group's recent

rights issue and has several

other projects up her sleeve.

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THE GILT-EDGED MARKET

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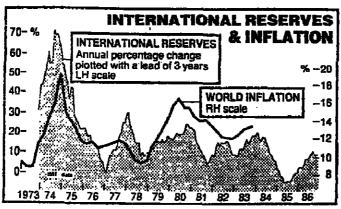
a factor which the gilt-edged market normally views with alarm. Reports of rising wage settlements or deliberate underestimation of past carnings deals are therefore disconcerting. They need, however, to be nut into context. Equally, it is necessary to differentiate between the short-term and long-term inflation outlook.

Wage pressures during an conomic recovery occur in two stages. Stage one may be dubbed the "compassionate phase". Paternalistic employers, encouraged by healthy company cash flows, raise wages to reward loyalty and to keep key employees. In an article in this column four weeks ago, I argued that the corporate sector's present cash surplus was exceptionally large and hence provided a basis for financing higher wages. Recent evidence suggests that we are now in the "compassionate stage" of the wage cycle. The generosity of employers is not, however, without limit. Many of these wage deals will be self-financing in so far as productivity gains can be secured. The net impact on final prices should be

Great problems arise when we reach the second or "aggressive stage". This occurs when unions use their monopoly power to secure higher wages without compensating productivity improvements. The impact of this wage inflation on prices can therefore be quite large. Nevertheless, the low level of industrial disputes in the private sector and the present attitudes of unions suggest that we are not likely to experience this problem for some time. If it happens at all in the cycle, it seems more likely in the 1985 wage round than

A second important influence on inflation over the short-term is world pricing. These have been accelerating since 1982. A further acceleration is in prospect for this year. The evidence for this comes from the past

by Michael Hughes



trend world monetary growth. This world money inflation framework, illustrated in the accompanying graph, was first presented by Mr Robert Heller in the IMF Staff Papers of March 1976. In that article he drew attention to the relationship between the rate of change of international reserves (acting "world money base"), world money supply and world. inflation. Changes in reserves were estimated to lead those of money supply by one to two years. World money supply changes led those in prices by a further one to two years. The graph misses out this middle linkage. It simply shows the expected path of prices over the coming years signalled by international reserve growth three years previously. It provides a very general guide to world price inflation. Nevertheless, its message is clear, World inflation can be expected to accelerate again in 1984. The year after a fall can be expected, possibly quite a large one.

Provided that sterling does not depreciate significantly, the United Kingdom should benefit from this development in 1985. There is scope for some optimism on the important \$-£ exchange rate. There is now evidence to support the proposition that the "core" rate of inflation in the United King-dom no longer exceeds that of

Norton Opex: Mr Colin Linn

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APPOINTMENTS

Montagu names directors

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ance: Mr H. T. Norrington, has been appointed production general manager, Barclays director of Norton & Wright

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If fiscalism is to replace, or

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indeed already has replaced, monetarism, then the Budget will be an opportunity to emphasize this change. Monetthe US. This view seems to be ary "largetry" could be the first casualty. The events of recent reflected in some of the less extreme medium-term forecasts years highlight the fact that monetary "targetry" has not been the be all and end all of emanating from both sides of metrics projects an average US monetary policy. Money supply inflation rate of 5 to 6 per cent growth has been more than twice that envisaged in the original medium term strategy for the four year period 1984-88. The London Business School has just published a 5.7 and yet the inflation objectives per cent forecast for the average to date have been met. Never-British inflation rate over the theless, expectations are still influenced by money supply same period. These forecasts compare with 8.3 per cent and growth relative to target. There 10.3 per cent for the US and the could prove to be a presenta-tional problem if low inflation United Kingdom respectively over the previous four years. Overall it would seem that encourages people to hold more monetary assets. Then money supply could rise relative to its British wages rather than world commodity prices in sterling desired target, but it would be inappropriate to tighten policy inflation outlook for the coming by raising interest rates since the velocity of circulation would be falling. The lesson However much the gilt market may be keeping a from all this is that, in a lower watchful eye on wage inflation inflation environment, the indicators of monetary policy should be different from those coming Budget will direct attention to the longer term employed when inflation is outlook for inflation in the running at a high level. If the budget statements succeed in convincing the markets that a Financial Strategy may cover up change in emphasis is now

> flation, which at 7 per cent are still running at quite a high level, will begin to improve, The author is a partner in the

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American notebook

Battle looms over candidate for Fed

Paul Volcker, the Federal Reserve's chairman, may soon embarrass Mr Donald Regan, the Treasury Secretary, yet again and may also be risking a ran-in with President Reagan over the issue of the appointment of Mrs Annelise Anderson to the vacancy in the Fed ment of the Carter-appointed

left-liberal Nancy Tetters. Early this mouth there were eports that President Reagan was backing Mrs Anderson for the job. The Anderson team has said that Mr Regan was, however, doing most of the

Mr Regan may propose but Mr Volcker may well dispose of the appointment, pushigh Mrs Anderson aside and putting in a candidate more to his liking.

Mr Volcker has already seen in his office a Susan Schmitt Bies, treasurer of the Tennessee National Corporation in Memphis, which owns the Tennessec National Bank. As the appointment of governors to the Federal Reserve Board is a Presidential prerogative, Mr Volcker could be said to be exceeding his powers by getting involved in the process of appointing a new

Until the name of Susan Bies came up this week, Annelise Anderson seemed to be the front runner. Her name had been put forward initially by Mr Regan. Her candidacy was supported by senior US Treasury officials, Dr Milton Friedman and Senator Laxalt.

She was associate director of the Office of Management and Budget until recently. She joined the Hoover Institution in California as a research fellow in 1978, when she was 39. She took leave to act as a senior policy adviser in President Reagan's 1980 presidential campaign. Then she joined

OMB until she retired from the job in February 1983.

Mrs Anderson is the wife of Mr Martin Anderson, a senior fellow at the Hoover Institution and formerly chief adviser on domestic economic policy at the White House The importance of Mrs

forthcoming vacancy at the backed by many members of the conservative movement America, including Dr Friedman who said of her: "She is a strong supporter of a free market economy, reductions in the scale and scope of government and reductions in regulation - and those are the right principles for monetary policy."

Among the present board members, there are Mr Volcker and Mr Henry Wallich, longstanding bureaucrats who have worked for long periods as employees of the Federal Reserve system. Mr Charles Partee, appointed by President Ford, is another Fed official. So is Mr Lyle Gramley, appointed by President Carter. Nancy Teeters, the retiring governor, was appointed by President Carter. So was Mr Emmett J. Rice, the only black member of the Federal Reserve Board.

The only person on the board appointed by President Rengan is Mr Preston Martin, the vicechairman, who has proved to be hardly a firebrand in the cause of liberty and monetary reform. Of the seven board members, Volcker, Gramley, Rice and Teeters, were all Carter ap-

pointees. The most powerful economic policy institution in the world has been run since President Reagan came to power by a Carter majority.

An attempt has been made to

raise a red herring relating to Mrs Anderson's candidacy in that she comes from California the same district as that served by Mr Preston Martin. However, the fact that Mrs Anderson lives in California would not be an obstacle to her appointment, as she has connections with other areas of the country.

Behind this issue of the appointment to the Federal Reserve Board is the continuing struggle for control over monetary policy.

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RUGBY UNION: FRANCE AND SCOTLAND CONTEST GRAND SLAM

England taught simple lessons

By David Hands

France England

Only once, in 1978, have we enjoyed the sight of two unbeaten teams meeting for the grand slam. We shall do so again at Murrayfield on March 17, when Scotland and France contest this season's international championship, leaving England and Wales to decide the minor placings.

All the fizz and sparkle that France, by accident or design, have suppressed this season. frothed over at the Parc des Princes on Saturday. They beat England by three goals, two tries, a penalty goal and a dropped goal to two goals and two penalities, effectively sealing the match by scoring 13 points in a 16-minute period midway through the second

What shone through was their ability to do the simple things well. The distinguishing features of rugby are running with and passing the ball, it also matters not so much how, as when you pass it. In that respect France were rather more then 14 points ahead of England, whose palyers all too frequently looked for the more congested areas of the field. The Fench worked room for

each other, and when the room ran out, they kept the ball alive with that old-fashioned move, the cross-kick, which twice created such confusion in the defence that France scored. So England lost. So the lesson was hammered home that some of their side are no longer good enough, that some are not yet good enough, which is not to say that there is a long queue of players deserving places.

But they took part in an expression of rugby which gave leasure to many, and, glory be, they scored two tries themselves. England have not done that for two seasons, nor have they scored as many as 18 points for two seasons. Their second try came from their least complicated move of the match when Barley worked space for international point. The full back had already passed 5,000 first-class career points by

converting Underwood's try. Perhaps we should run through the litany of England's mistakes - the poor defensive positioning, the missed tackles, above all. I find it preferable to give France the credit for playing well, and making the most of their undoubted talent. Their forwards are not world beaters and it will be instructive to compare them with Scotland's much improved pack. Lescarboura is like a giraffe. He towers above his fellowbacks, his gait is awkward, but he can reach for prizes others of lesser stature cannot. His distribution was excellent, and, on the day, obscured his good goalkicking; nevertheless, he scored 12 points, having scored 17 in each of France's previous chmpionship games, comfortably overtaking the previous

French best in a seson - 36 by Blanco last year - and threatening Campell's championship aggregate of 52, established for lerland last season. France led 9-6 at half-time

and might have scored two more tries. Jim Fleming, the Scotish touch judge, drew the referee's attention to foul play by France when Hare kicked the first of his penalties. In this respect, it should be said that England's discipline was excellent: they conceded only seven penalties, of which only two were within kicking distance. Bégu's cross-kick led to a try

for Codorniou and Hare and Lescarboura kicked penalties. England took the lead again early in the second half when Underwood side-footed the ball away from touch, collected it. and beat two men to the line. If England could have held that lead for a while, we might have written a different story, but within three minutes Sella had dived on Blanco's cross-kick Lescarboura dropped a goal off the right-hand upright; then it was Esiève. Robbed of firsthalf tries by a forward pass and obstruction, he collected Codor-niou's little chip and beat off two tacklers to the line. A switch behind a lineout and a mood, 20 minutes to score their first long pass from his stand-off put Begu over for the fourth, and Gallion, from a lineout, scored the fifth. The loss of Lorieux with a gashed eyebrow late in the first half made hardly a scrap of difference; the English safe, which Rives before the take up his position at full back, match has said France must positioned himself instead somecrack, had been well and truely

SCORERS: France: Tries: Codorniou, Scorers: France: Tries: Codorniou, Salta, Estève, Bégu, Galfion. Conversions: Lescarboura (3). Penalty: is not in the Welsh squad. He is a Lescarboura. Dropped goal: Lescarboura. England: Tries: Underwood, Hare. Conversions: Hare (2), Penalties: Hare

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PRANCE: S. Bianco (Biarritz); J. Bégul (Dax), P. Selta (Agen), D. Codomiaus (Narbonne), J.P. Esteve (Narbonne), J.P. Lescarboura (Dax), J. Gallion (Tousion); P. Dospital (Beyonne), P. Dintrans (Tarbes), D. Dubroca (Agen), J.P. Rives (Racing Club de Peris, captaln), A. Lorisux (Grenoble) (rep: J-C Orson, Nice), J. Condom (Boucau), D. Erbeni (Agen), J-L. Joinel (Brive), ENGLAND: W. H. Hare (Leicester); J. Carleton (Orrell), C. R. Woodward (Leicester), B. Barley (Wakefield), R. Underwood (Leicester), E. Cuswortt (Leicester), N. G. Youngs (Leicester); C. White (Gostorth), P. J. Wheeler (Leicester), J. P. Hall (Bath), M. J. Colclough (Wasps), S. Bainbridge (Gostorth), P. J. Whiterfootom (Headingley), J. P. Scort (Carditf), T. Scort Agent (Carditf), T. Scort Agent (Carditf), T. Scort Agent (Carditf), T. Scort (Carditf), T. Scort Agent (Carditf), T. Scort (Carditf), T.



Scotland give a jewelled performance for the crown

From Nicholas Keith

Scotland ..

ireland

Scotland won their first triple crown since 1938 in the grand manner at Lansdown Road on Saturday, scoring five tries to one and beating Ireland by a record margin, with their highest points tally in the series. irishmen, who are well-known followers of sport, fancy a flutter on their Celtic cousins for the grand slam decider at Murryfield on March 17 - St Day. Scotland Patrick's Day, Scottand achieved their one and only grand slam in 1925.

Willie John McBride, the Irish coach, was generous in his praise afterwards: "I thought that Scotland were tremendous on the day and we were comprehensively beaten." They were, indeed, by three goals, two tries and two penalties to a goal and a penalty.

McBride's personal accolade went to the Scottish half backs, Roy Laidlaw and John Rutherford, who deciced the course of the match in the first half. Although Laidlaw had to leave the field at half-time with concussion, he already had the Irish in a state of shock with two typical tries. The game was won in the first

half-hour when Scotland established a 22-0 lead with a little assistance from the English referee and from the tenatitve Irish effort, but mainly through the sharpness of their half backs and back row, where David Leslie was again outstanding. His speed and ball-winning ability contributed significantly Scotland's success this

Once again the Scottish front five provided an admirable base. Although they did not

always have things their own metre scrummage for the next way in the tight, the Scottish forwards gained an unexpectedly ascendancy in the early lineouts, where Alastair Campbell, their new lock, acquitted himself honourably. The backs worked two fine tries at the end and Dods equalled the Scottish

points record for one match. Ireland know that they must rebuild and prepare properly in future for the championship.

Duggan's decision to play into the wind in the first half, in the hope that the Scots would be over- anxious and take time to settle, was the first of Ireland's disasters. In the fifth minute Laidlaw eluded four defenders for a try after Campbell had gathered a tap-

International table

Remaining matches: March 17:

Scotland v France (Murrayfield), England v Wales (Twickenham).

back from the tail of the lineout. Dods kicked the conversion and added penalties in the ninth and fifteenth minutes, when Orr entered a ruck from the wrong

The rampant Scots surged on and after 24 minutes the English referee, Fred Howard, decided somewhat harshly that Murphy had knocked on in front of his posts. Leslie drove to the line and the Scots were awarded a penalty try when Duggan dived into the scrummage as it was collapsing Dods converted and, although he narrowly missed two more penalties, it was his high kick which set up the five. posts. Leslie drove to the line high kick which set up the five-

try as Murphy was caught behind his line. Laidlaw darted over for his second score.

Murphy was given the kicking duties by Ireland because Ward was suffering from double vision and was soon to be replaced by Hugh Condon. Unfortunately, Murphy missed two out of three easy penalties in Ireland's best period and altogether enjoyed an unhappy recall. However, Kiernan his pace to score showed Ireland's only try of the championship after 20 minutes of the second half and Murphy converted. Then the Irish lost control as

they tried to turn the screw and Scotland recovered their poise to score two crowning late tries. The first was by Robertson after a break by Rutherford. Dods converted and in injury time he made the extra man outside Baird after the ball had sped sweetly along the Scottish line. Sadly, his record-breaking conversion attempt failed but this was the only disappointment on a triumphant day for the kilt. bagpipe and thistle.

SCORERS: Ireland: Try Kiernan. Penalty goal Murphy. Conversion: Murphy. Scotland: Tries: Laudaw (2), Robertson, Dods, penalty try. Penalty goals: Dods (2) Conversions: Dods (3).

(2) CONVERSIONS: DOOS (a).

IRELAND: J J Murphy (Greystones); T M Ringland (Ballymena), M J Kernen (Lerisdowne), M C Finn (Cork Constitution), K E Crossen (Instoniers); A J P Werd (St Mery's College) (rep), H C Condon (London Irish), J A P Doyle (Greystones); P A Orr (Old Wesley), H T Harbson (Bechve Rangers), D C Fizzgerald (Lansdowne), M I Keane (Lansdowne), D G Lenhan (Cork Constitution), D G McGrath (Dirversay College, Dublin), W P Duggan (Blackrock, Capt), J B O'Driscoli (London Irish), CONT AND B. W M Cork (Galat), J A Prefincie

Webbe the wing worthy of the Welsh squad

Bridgend ... Within seven days Llanelli have

known the excitement of a wonderful Welsh Cup victory to put them into the semi-final round and. on Saturday, the embarrassment of overwhelming defeat, Bridgend were in irresistable mood and swamped them by three goals and

six tries to a penalty goal.

Llanelli, without four of their players from last week's Cup match, including there influential and mature captain, May, were all at sea. Rarely can they have been so ineffectual and for all of the 80 minutes they looked incapable of putting together a move which might threaten the home side. There were ominous signs in the

Stephenson and Webbe in turn had try-scoring chances. Because of simple handling errors, or perhaps because each was taken by surprise by the case with which the opportunities came their way, all were squandered.

The surprise was that it took Bridgend, who were in an expansive points. If it was a forward, Williams. who had another splendid game at No 8, who scored the first try and another forward, Morgan, who scored towards the end, the game was dominated by the excellence of the wingers, who had seven tries. Davies, who hardly bothered to

where in the threequarters, so that both wingers had ample opportunity. It is a continuing mystery why Webbe, who scored four tries,



Titley: three tries beautifully balanced and deceptive runner and his defence, which some his critics reckon to be weak, is in fact thoroughly sound. Titley, who scored three tries -the sixth time he has done that this

season - was in such confident mood that he did as he wished with his opposite number. Oag, a young recruit from one of Lianelli's junior clubs, who was led a merry dance. Titley, with his movements well under control, went inside and outside his man early in the game, so that, come the second half. Oag was utterly bemused about which path he would take next. Davies converted three of the

tries, while Llanelli, for once a forforn and bedraggled side, managed one penalty - there were only three all afternoon - by Gravelle.

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SCORERS: Bridgend: Tries Webba (4), Tidey
(3), Williams, Morgan, Conversions: Davies (3).

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Stephens, C Hilleman, M D James, J Margan, R
Evans, R Cornetus, M Budd, & Williams.

Llaneti: M Gravelle, P Lews, P Morgan, P
Hopkins, S Cag, G Pearce, J Griffins, A
Buchanan, D Fox, L Delaney, N Sanders, J
Dudley, R Thomas, K Townley, J Cooper, M
Lynch.

All too easy for Hawick

was more than offset by the fact that

Hawick's 54-0 win against Stewart's-Melville FP emphasized the unhealthy gap in standards in Scottish club rugby. The Edinburgh side are third from top of the first division in the National League. Hawick had to play without their hooker Colin Deans and second row pair Alan Tomes and Alister Campbell Full back Colin Easton scored three tries and dropped a behind Hawick and Gala, but at Mansfield Park on Saturday they suggested that third from the foot of the second division would be a more appropriate position.

English sides venturing over the border had mixed fortunes. Vale of Lune made their first visit to Scottish champions Gala, who won Stewart's Melville played with more than half an eye on a quick 24-12 despite fielding six reserves. Fylde jost 14-13 at Langholm, but Alawick salvaged some English pride with a 12-9 win against an under-strength Melrose. television for the international in

Victory but no plan of attack

By Peter Marson

Royal Navy..

The Army's role in defence in the services tournament at Twicken-ham on Saturday was smart enough to have satisfied that giant of the barrack squares, the legendary RSM Brittain, but arriving at a successful plan of attack was another mater and, in victory by a try, a dropped goal and two penalty goals to two penalty goals, the Army were glad to have their gunnery officer. Geoffrey Nield, displaying passable form. Nield kicked two penalty goals out of four attempts and in a serious assault in the initial stages gave his

assault in the initial stages gave his side a necessary boost with a neatly taken dropped goal. Necessary, because Warfield, the former because Warfield, the former English international centre and the Army's captain had collided with early skirmish and retired suffering

from double vision. Warfield reppeared briefly but, looking pale and shaken, made for the dressing room soon afterwards, Lockitt, one of the Army's four new caps, moved to the centre alongside Shaw who, with Blomquist, the full back, marked first appearances with some steely tackling. The Navy's president. Lord Lewin had said earlier that the

Navy's first XV were presently aboard ship and cruising somewhere south of the Suez Canal. Well, if that was so the second XV put themselves in line for promotion. themselves in line for promotion.

SCORERS: Navy: Penetry goals: Henderson,
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Nield Penatry goals: Nield (2).
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(RM), Cyl A Turner (RM) POWEA M Sheldon
(Cardiff), AEM (M) G Wood (Dawdisse), Johnson
(RMF), Cyl I Stam (RACC), Capt P Warfield
(RAEC), (rep): Cpl P Lockitt (REME), Cpl K
Bassom (RE), Lord G Neid (RE), Sct Days
Red (RAEC), Lord J Brewn (RACC), Sct R
Travers (RACC), Capt C Harvey (DWR), Lieut R
Bedford (RE), Lord J Brewn (RACC), Sct R
Travers (RACC), Driver B McParlame (RCT),
Capt B McCall (REME),
Referee: C J High (Lanceshire Bockety).

Rives undecided

Paris (AFP) - Jean-Pierre Rives. the French captain, said at the weekend that he had not yet made up his mind about retiring.

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England's hopes dry up as Qadir teases them into a decline

From John Woodcock, Cricket Correspondent, Karachi

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ast two wickets added another

47 runs, as welcome to them as

they were costly to England. Willis took one of them with the

new ball, Cook the other when

Azeem, after sharing a last wicket partnership of 37 with Tauseef, slogged a high catch to

mid-on. Wth two sound hands

Azeem could clearly be a

considerable all-rounder. Willis

bowled 15 no balls, six on

Saturday and nine yesterday.

At around half past yesterday morning England's chances of winning the first Test match against Pakistan began to slip away. By close of play they were looking much like losing ir. With two days left - today is the rest day - England, with eight second-innings wickets in hand, are 41 runs behind.

The turning point came when Qadir survived a sharpish but eminently takeable return catch to Cook Had Qadir been out then, Pakistan would have been 141 for seven and in a bad state. Not least psychologically. In-stead, they finished with a firstinnings lead of 95, a balance which has given Qadir, with his leg breaks, something to play

There is not I imagine, a bowler in the world England would rather be spared from playing than Qadir. Despite Cook's admirable figures of six for 65 - among the best ever achieved by an Englishman in Pakistan - the pitch is lasting pretty well. What makes Qadir such a proposition is that he spins the ball like a top, achieves a degree of bounce beyond the scope of England's more orthodox spinners, possesses several devilish googlies and has it in his power to, present England's batsmen with problems which are foreign to

England's two lowest totals in Pakistan are the 191 they made at Hyderabad in 1977-78 and their 182 here on Saturday, On these occasions Qadir took six for 44 and five for 74 respectively. England, however, saved the Hyderabad match by batting with great resolution in their second innings - admittedly they had Boycott to make a hundred for them - and the present pitch can only get slower. The fact that the two wickets to have fallen so far in England's second innings have gone to Sarfraz is further indication that the old warrior

has taken a new lease of life. More surprising, I think, than England's suffering against Qadir on Saturday morning, was the way Pakistan themselves got into such a corner against Cook. Without doing more than straighten the odd ball, he had taken four for 29 in

Scoreboard

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A J Lands, c Rameez b Sarinz
D W Rendell, b Cacif
I Bothern, c Rameez b Sarinz
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W M Taylor, Bus b Cacif
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FALL OF WICKETS: 1-41, 2-80, 3-84, 4-108, 5-154, 8-158, 7-184, 8-185, 9-180, 10-182. BOWLING: Azerm 11-3-21-0; Safraz 22.5-8-42-4; Tenseef 24-11-33-1; Wasten 3-2-1-0; Qadir 31-12-74-5.

Total (2 wkta) FALL OF WICKETS: 1-8, 2-21.

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FALL OF WICKETS: 1-67, 2-78, 3-80, 4-96, 5-105, 6-138, 7-213, 8-228, 9-248, 10-277.

19 overs by the start of vesterday's play, when Pakistan were 131 for five. On Saturday Cook took the most commendable advantage of some curiously inept batting and some predictably bizarre umpiring. It was a great help to England too, of course, that Zaheer hit a long hop straight to the gully. When, in the fourth over yesterday morning. Taylor sent Dalpat back with a good low catch off Willis, England were still very much in business. But then Qadir was given his life, and soon afterwards England lost the initiative.

Salim Malik is a good enough Pakistan have announced a player to have made 77 in a Test 13-man party for the first one match in Adelaide. He is enough day international match against of a natural for his bat to look a England at Lahore on March 9. PARTY: Mohein Khen, Saadat Alt, Casin Ciner, Zeheer Abbes, Washin Raja, Mudasas Nazar, Salim Matik, Ashvaf Ali, Sarinz Nawaz Shahid Mathoob, Rashid Khan, Azaen Hatean Muhain Keman part of him. Once reprieved, Qadir batted cockily and well. lofting the spinners over the inner ring. In 23 overs these two added

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Mark Phillips, on the Japanese horse Yokoku, goes clear to win the jump-off in an international show jumping event in Tokyo

GOLF

Bean saves the best until last

Coral Springs. Florida (Reuter) -Andy Bean picked up birdies at the final four holes for a 68 and a twoshot lead after three rounds of the \$500,000 (£340,000) Honda Classic burnament here yesterday. Bean, who rallied from a two

over-par seven at the tenth hole, sank an 80-ft putt at the eighteenth to finish the 54 holes on 208, eight SCORES: RS unless stated: 286: A Bean 69, 71, 68. 216: M McCursber 77, 67, 68, 211: T Natalina (Japan) 70, 71, 70; J C Sneed 68, 71, 72, 212: B Listicke 72, 70, 70; J Cobert 73, 68, 71, 213: W Leel 75, 70, 68; G Archer 75, 69, 69;

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RUGBY UNION

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MOTOR RACING

Dumfries is home and dry in wet By Jeremy Shaw

first of 20 laps.

Allen Berg, a Canadian in the Eddie Jordan Racing Ralt-Toyota, led the first mile but ran wide at Swinzons 71, 72, 782, Sindeler 78, 73, 70, 214;
N Faido (560, 79, 68, 67, 216: P Costerius (58))
R Faido (560, 79, 68, 67, 216: P Costerius (58))
RUALA LUMPAR: Managaine Opera Leading colais: 275 - Lu Cron-Scott (Tawan 508, 59, 55, 72, 277 - T Gais (Aus) 68, 71, 58, 70; S looking for a way past; but it was the challenger who made the mistake.

Berg accelerated a little too
vigorously at Woodcote Corner, his

a secure lead, already more than seven seconds clear of Russell Spence (Rali-Toyota), and main-

Johnny Dufries made light of a set track at Silverstone yesterday to win the opening round of the Marlboro British Formula Three mariboto British Formula I hree championship. The 25-year old London-based Scot qualified his Team BP Ralt-Volkswagen on pole position, lapping the 1.6 mile "short" circuit in 58.56 seconds, and took the lead midway round the first of 20 lears.

Leeds ebb and flow - By Keith Macklin No one dared leave Headingley before the final whistle at yester-day's magnificient drawn battle between Leeds and Hull Kingstone closing minutes and quick passing Rovers. Watched by nearly 10,000 spectators, it ended 14-14 after first one side, then the other, had looked car spun gracefully round, and he lost his chance of passing Dumfries. The Team BP driver was left with like winning.

Leeds came back from 10-14 down to extend their unbeaten run to 15 games, and they would have won had not Creaser shot wide with the kick from Laurie's late try. by Webb and goal by Creasser, against a penalty goal from Dorahy. In the second half, full of commitment and rousing entertainnent, Rovers pulled ahe with fine tries from Prohm and

Volkswegen RT3) 20 min 02.83 sec; 5 D Hunt (Rait-Toyota RT3) 20 min 08.62 sec; 6 C Euser (Megnum-Toyota 843) 20 min 08.40 sec.

Rivals of a decade in final at **Madison Square Garden**

From Rex Bellamy, Tennis Correspondent, New York

Martina Navratilova and Chris opens up the court. They had 4-0 lead before being gradually Lloyd, whose rivalry has embel-lished a decade of tennis, jointly celebrated an historic occasion by advancing to the first women's final for 82 years to be decided over three out of five sets. The crowd of 15,251 out of the sets. The Gowd of 13,251 who watched them win the semi-finals of the Virginia Slims championships, at Madison Square Garden, was a record for a women's

tournament.

Miss Navratilova made a loose start but beat Pamela Shriver 7-6, 6-4 in a thrilling match that, as a speciacle, could not have been much improved except by a sharper contrast in playing methods. Mrs Lloyd, on the other band, never had cause for anxiety in the course of a 6.1 6.1 win over Barbara Porter. 4 6-1 win over Barbara Potter Miss Navratilova and Miss Shriver returned to the court as a team to overpower Joanna Durie and Ann Kiyomura by 6-3, 6-1 in the women's doubles final.

The doubles win earned Miss Navratilova and Miss Shriver about £15,300 each. Their dominance of women's doubless is even more emphatic than that exercised by Peter Fleming and John McEnroe in the men's game. In three matches here they lost only 14 games. As champions of Wimbledon, the United States, and Australia, they champions of Wimbledon, the United States, and Australia, they must now win the French title in order to complete a grand slam.

Miss Durie and Miss Kiyomura are an engaging, slightly bizzare partnership. Miss Durie, almost a foot the taller, has the reach and width of shot to complement the craft with which Miss Kiyomura

Steve Davis, the world champion

and two unknown warriors, John Dunning and Dave Martin, stepped

into the arena for the round-robin final of the Yamaha Keyboards

international tournament at Derby yesterday, with each player commit-ted to a five-frame match against the

ted to a five-frame match against the other two.

Dunning, aged 56, is no stranger to snooker. He has been on the professional circuit for 14 years and has had his moments of glory. He beat Eddie Charlton, of Australia, in the 1974 World Championship before losing to Graham Miles in the quarter-finals. Martin, aged 35, has been a professional for only three years, having at one time been employed as a merchant scaman and an engineering fitter on Teesside.

The presence of these two players in the final was at the expense of an all-star cast, which included Ray Reardon, the title-holder. Short

spurts of three frames, as in the

previously won in straight sets against two teams seeded to beat them: Kathy Jordan and Anne Smith, then Billie Jean King and Sharon Waish. In the final though they could not withstand a relentlessly sharp and violent assault.
Miss Durie won almost £13,000

here: £7,923 from the doubles and f5,102 because she was good enough to qualify for the singles, in which she was beaten in the first round. Miss Shriver, now 21, has suddenly become a much more

mature player than she was when advancing to the 1978 United States final. She had taken only one set from Hana Mandlikova in their previous four matches but beat her here in a dazzling quarter-final. Miss Shriver had not won a set

from her last seven matches with Miss Navratilova, but on this occasion had three game points for a

Saturday, but he came out top of the

circuit, winning over £2,000 and picking up 28 computer points

earlier rounds, were perhaps not enough for those who prefer longer

started Joan Crawford. Martin's cue

action, as smooth and graceful as a violinist's bow, took him into a winning 3-1 lead. He made a break of 64 in the fourth frame and was in a good position in the fifth when he led 51-37 on the blue. When attempting to pot it he lost the cue hall.

ball.
RESid.TS: Semi-finals: W King bt J Dunning.
2-1 (43-65, 71-33, 72-45); Dunning bt T
Griffets, 2-0 (62-45, 65-54; Griffiths bt King.
2-1 (71-33, 59-68, 69-16); E Chelton bt R
Reardon, 2-0 (81-53, 96-47); D Martin bt
Reardon, 2-0 (71-52, 81-63); Martin bt
Charlton, 2-1 (65-58, 64-65, 85-77); S Deeks, bt
W Thome, 2-1 (65-58, 64-65, 85-77); S Deeks bt
D Franch, 2-0 (79-32, 73-21); Deeks bt French,
2-0 (102-5, 68-44); Final: Martin bt Durning, 3-2
(64-36, 61-40, 41-73, 77-30, 51-56.

closing minutes and quick passing

EQUESTRIANISM

World Cop qualifier: 1. Clonee Temple (J Whiteker, GB), 0 tentis, 33.70sec; 2, Land Wind (T Rudd, US), 0, 37.02; 3, Towerbraic Angleszrik (M Pyrah, GB), 0, 38.93. World Cop placings: 1, N Skatton (GB), 69; equal 2. Fruhtsam (Austria), 63 and D Broome (GB), 83.

BASKETBALL

SNOOKER

from John Garfield

By Sydney Friskin

RUGBY LEAGUE

overwhelmed. Miss Navratilova served increasingly well as the match progressed but, even so, could never afford to relax. Miss Shriver's improvement lies chiefly in her chipped service returns on both flanks, her greater all-round flexibility, and her knack of hitting winners on the run.

Mrs Lloyd had the benefit of a

testing warm-up with a player who, like Miss Navratrihova, is a left-hander with a formidable service. Miss Potter is a good player with the makings of a very good player, but needs to be more consistently tidy in playing the basic shots. At presen her control is often unequal to the strain imposed on it by an adventurous nature. Her net game was firmly frustrated by Mrs Lloyd's anticipation, passing shots or lobs, and ability to swing Miss Potter from side to side and thus probe for

How Bates can get ahead

By Lewine Mair "That's just Jeremy," Paul Hutchins, said about some of the more negative remarks with which

which will take him inside the top 200 on the world list. Hutchins said that he did not, for a moment, think that Bates was bored when he said he was bored, or Jeremy Bates punctuated his otherwise first-class run on the LTA's five week satellite tour. Bates lost 6-2, 2-6, 7-5 to Peter Lundgren, of Sweden, in the final of the Masters at Bramhall on the national team manager did agree that Bates will have to improve

IN BRIEF

Ashurst is man for Sunderland

Sunderland have appointed their former defender Len Ashurst to take over as manager from Alan Durban who was dismissed on Friday. The 44-year-old Cardiff City manager distances.

In the first of yesterday's series, Martin beat Dunning 3-2. Martin, a stylist, bears some resemblance to the film star John Carfield, who some years ago was cast as a classic violinist in a melodrama which continued the film of the film star to the film of said: "Cardiff offered me another three-year contract, but I like the idea of the Roker Park job." he played more than 400 league games

for Sunderland. Ashurst started his managerial career at Hartlepool before moving on to Gillingham, Sheffield Wed-nesday, and Newport before taking up his position at Ninian Park in March 1982. It is understood that Ashurst has not been offered a contract and that he will not take his Cardiff assistant Jimmy Goodfellow, with him to the north-east.

Despite widespread reports,
Blackburn Rovers will not be

Blackburn Rovers will not be playing Charlton Athletic at Ewood Park tomorrow. The game, which should have gone ahead on Saturday, was postponed due to Charlton's precarious financial situation and no new date has yet been fixed. Rovers are already due on the programmer on wednesday.

FIGURE SKATING: Robin Cousins, the former Olympic champion won the men's singles title at the won the men's singles title at the Sapporo international professional figure skating championships in Sapporo, Japan, yesterday. The Briton scored 69.5 points to beat finished second with 69.1 points. Allen Schramm of the United States

was third with 68.7 points.

BASKETBALL: Bracknell Pirates, boosted by 43-points from Dan Callandrillo, overcame early Dan Callandrillo, overcame early nervousness to qualify for the Nationalal Championship play-offs, sponsored by Wimpey Homes, for the first time in their history when they beat the bottom club Bolton 99-92 on Sanuday. Pirates join Solent, Crystal Palace and Warrington at Wenbley on March 16 and 17. Bracknell's win means that Sunderland cannot appear to defend

put Laurie over.
Wigan continued their strong thrust in League and Cup with a 34-0 thrashing of relegation-doomed Wakefield Trinity. The expensive young starlet, Shaum Edwards, scored three tries. Sunderland cannot appear to defend their title no matter what they do in tonight's final league match

scored three tries.

FIRST DIVISION: Castieton 10, Warrington 21;
Featherstone Reserves 13, St Helen's 21; Hull
30, Widnes 12; Leeds 14, Hull K R 14; Leigh 31,
Selford 22; Oldnern 10, Bradiord Northern 4;
Whitehaven 18, Fullham 0; Wigan 34, Wakefield Tranty 0.
SECOND DIVISION: Batley 1, Huddersfield 15;
Bramley 14, Kelghley 10; Cardiff City,
Blackpool Borough 18; Cardief 4, Swinton 26;
Oncaster 15, Dewsbury 24; Hallax 0, Barrow
30; Hurslet 30, Rochdels Horness 20; Kent
Invicta 10, Huyton 12; Worknoton Town 28.

SNOW REPORTS

ANTWERP, Cazatta van Antwerpest: 1, Opolio (G Bruynins, Bel); 2, Arastol (M Fuchs, Switz); eque 3, Herculaneum (H Vanden Broeck, Bel); Olasy Junper (R Etwen, Neth); Carroll's Roys Lion (E Macken, Ire); Pages D'ez: 1, Itasz (T Fuchs, Switz), 32,5ec; 2, Samyo Galaxy (H Smith, 63), 33,24; 3, San Salvedor (J Whitaker, GB), 33,50. BASKETBALL

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION: Friday: New York Knicks 117, Detroit Pistons 102; Boston Califos 104, Chicago Bulls 100; Los Angeles Laters 98, Atlanta Hawks 94; Unin Jazz 110, Clevelland Carvallers 104; Hillwautese Bucks 98, Washington Bulls 78; Seaths Supersonics 99, Indiana Paccara 99, Goldan State Warriors 110, Sen Diego Cippers 102; Dellas Marvariots 106, Karsas Cay Kings 94, Salantay: Milwautes Bucks 111, New York Knicks 106; New Jersey Nets 100, Washington Bullets 90; Kansas City Gings 105, Dulas Marvariots 105, Chicago Bulls 102, Atlanta Hawks 95; Phroents Suns 120, San Antonio Spurs 106; Denver Nuggets 31, Uteh Jazz 122; Portland Trail Biszers 118, Indiana Paccars 96; Houston Rockets 108, Golden State Warriors 106.

NATIONAL LEAGUE: First division: Man-

BIATHLON

ICE SKATING SAPPONO: International professional chem-pionship: Men'e singles: 1, R Cousins (GB), 89.5 points: 2, F igerashui (Jap), 69.1; 3, A Schramm (US), 68.7; toe Dance: 1, L Homing and M Cerey (US), 69.2 points: 2, K Krohn and S Hagan (US), 89.0; 3, S McCloud and J Rait (Can), 68.3;

NATIONAL LEAGUE: First division: Menchester 91, Donouster 84; Kingston 81, Warrington 82, Letcester 94, Hermal Hempstead 81; Brachnell 99, Botton 92; Solent 110, Birmingham 86; Warrington 82, Manchester 90; Brighton 113, Bolion 88; Second division: Bradford 86, Gateshead 93; Ubdridge 118, Newcastle 79; Colchester 99, Merseyside 92; Plymouth 121, Westord 100; Sancheell 125, Plymouth 94; Camden 87, Nottingham 84, Women: National play-off sean-lineater Northermpton 51, Crystal Palace 40.

ICE HOCKEY

NATIONAL LEAGUE: Priday: New Jersey
Devits 4, Vancouver Cenucks 2: Setunday: New
York Istanders 11, Toronto Maple Leafs 6;
Washington Capitals 5, New York Rangers 1;
Quebec Nordiques 4, Buffalo Sebres 2:
Hartford Whelers 3, Boston Bruins 3: Montreal
Carradiens 3, Catgary Flames 1, Pittsburgh
Penguine 3, Los Angeles Kings 3, Detroit Red
Wings 4, Winnipeg Jets 1; Mirraecom North
Start 6, Chicago Black Hawks 3; St Louis
Blues 4, Philadelphile Flyers 3.

Generales. Lipper runs: complete. Wet snow on a firm base. Lower slopes: ample surresy areas. Wet snow on a firm base. Vertical runs: 1000ft. Snow level: 2000ft. Hill and main roads: 1000ft. Snow level: 2000ft. Hill and main roads: Court. Show greet. 2000th. This also main house clear. Glerose, Upper runk end lower slopes. complete. Wide cover of wet show on a firm base. Vertical runs: 2000th. Show lewet 1500th. Hill and main roads: clear. Lacks. Upper and middle nums: complete. Wide cover of wet show on a firm base. Lover slopes: ample numery screen. Wet show on a firm base. Vertical nums: 700th. Show level: 2000th. Hill and main roads: clear.

BADMINTON

RHEINHAUSEN: Wost Garman open championship: Hen's singlest S Baddalay (BE) bt A Stripto (USSR) 15-7, 15-8; C Anterson (Den) bt & Kratton (Den), 15-7, 15-13; A Goode (BE) bt S Factbarg (Den), 15-9, 15-2; Michaen (Den) bt B Fractbarg (Den), 15-9; 1-8, 15-12; Michaen (Den), 15-11, 7-15, 17-18, Sens-Resire Anderson bt Baddelay, 15-9, 1-48, 15-12; Michaen bt Geola 15-8, 15-7. Finals Maidsen bt Anderson, 15-8, 15-8, Worsen's singlest H Troke (BS) bt L Blaster (SB), 3-11, 11-5, 12-10; D Kleer (Den) bt H Krothouse (MS), 11-4, 11-4; K Baddalay (GB) bt E Koone (MS), 11-4, 11-5, Baddalay (GB) bt E Koone (MS), 11-4, 12-5-17, 11-1, Sacriffensk: Troke bt Ridder, 11-5, 11-2, Baddalay bt Kjaar, 11-1, 11-2, Women's singlest: Finals Esckman bt Troke, 9-12, 12-10, 11-8.

BOXING

LUGE COBERHOF: World Cup: Men's Solo: 1. M Walter (Eg) 2.16.69; 2. 8 Danilln (Uesr) 2.16.64; 3. Y Chertshenko (Uesr) 2.18.75. Women's Solo: 1. 6 Martin (Eg) 2.07.98; 2. 3 Garbe (Eg) 2.08.10; 3. 8 Schmidt (Eg). Two-mar: 1. Hoffmann and Patzach (EG) 1.25.35; 2. Keller and Kushlenz (Eg) 1.25.84; 3, Fjuckinger and Wilhelmer (Austria).

Fjuckinger and Withelmer (Austria).

NETBALL

REPRESENTATIVE MAYCHES: Avon 33,
Berkshire 25; Essex Metropolitan 32, East
Essex 42; Essex Therrook 28, Northasptonshire 44; Somenset 25, Commell 32; Suffok 34,
North Bucks, 35; Worcestershire 18, Hampehire
North 22; Worcestershire 18, Hampehire
North 22; Worcestershire 18, Hotts 17,
Stropshire 17; Shropshire 7, Hampehire North
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EUROPEAN INDOOR ATHLETICS CHAMPIONSHIPS FINALS

TALEN
60 METERES: 1, C Hans (WG), 8.68; 2, A Ulio
(f), 8.50; 3, R Desrueline (Bal), 8.50; 4, A
Richard (F), 8.70; 5, J Arques (Sp.), 8.72; 6, B
Marie-Rose (Fr), 8.73; 7, J Bounsemant (Fr),
6.73; 8, J Lomiky (C2), 6.77.
200 METRES: 1, A Evgenier (USSR), 20.98; 2,
A Marie (BS), 21.34; 3, G Bongiorni (D, 21.48;
4, R Joid (Juin, 21.73;
4) B METRES: 1, S Lovachev (USSR), 46.72; 2,
R Tozzi (R), 47.01; 3, D Dubots (Fr), 47.29; 4, T
Futstrinecht (Jus), 47.29. Puterimechi (Ausi), 47.29.

806 METRES: 1, D. Sabis (ff), 1:48.05; 2, A. Lavis (Fr), 1:48.35; 3, P. Norgate (GS), 1:48.35; 4, I. Silv. (GD), 1:48.47; 5, R. Olascon (Swe), 1:48.75; 6, P. Piekarsid (Po), 1:51.86; 1,500 METRESE: 1, P. Warz (Swe), 3:41.35; 2, R. Nathartzzi (ff), 3:41.57; 3, T. Wessinghage (WG), 3:41.75; 4, A. Loidcanon (Fri), 3:42.25; 5, G. Basik (Pol), 3:42.71; 6, R. Normath (Aus), 3:43.98; M. Wynesberghe (Bell, disc. 3,000 METRESE: 1, L. Tesacok (Cz), 7:53,16; 2, M. Ryftel (Swi), 7:53.61; 3, K. Fleschen (WG), 7:54.45; 4, U. Moonkameyer (WG), 7:55.75; 5, C. Motzysz (Pol), 7:58.20; 6, P. Ig (WG), 8:00 METRESE HURDLESE: 1, R. Glegtei (Pol), 7:82; 2, G. Bekce (Hun), 7:75; 5, J. Hudlac (Cz), 7:77; 4, J. Moracho (So), 7:78; 5, D. Fontecchio (MG), 8:00; 8, R. Byman (Fri), 8:03.

LONG J. Ber: J Latener (C2), 7.98m; 2,mKoch (E Ger), 7.91; 3, R Emmin (Usar), 7.89; 4, M Pochi (10, 7.86; 5, G Evergeliste (0, 7.82; 6, X Henseck (C2), 7.78. British placing: 12, D Brown, 7.33.

TRIPLE JUMP: 1, G Emets (User), 17.23m; 2, V Marinec (Cz), 17.16; 3, B Bakeni (Hum), 17.16; 4.J Cado (Cz), 16.85; 5. H Markov (Bul), 16.89; 6. J Herbert (GB) 18.70. SHOT: 1, Y Boyars (USSR). 20.84; 2, W Guardher (Sul), 20.35; 3, A Andrei (f), 20.32; 4, R Machan (Cs), 20.11; 5, J Kubes (Cs), 20.01; 6, J Lazarevic (Yug), 20.01.

60 METRES: 1, B Kinch (GB), 7,16; 2, A Numeva (9u), 7,23; 3, N. Coomen (Neth), 7,23; 4, J. Christian (GB), 7,30; 5, E Murkova (C2), 7,35; 5, E Olog (WG), 7,43; 7, L Mollett (Swo), 7,42

880 METRES: 1, M Mateliar/vicova (Cz), 1:59.62; 2, D Melinte (Rom), 1:59.61; 3, C Colocaru (Rom), 2:01.24; 4, J McCebe (Swe), 2:02.88; 5, P Noinbrahm (WG), 2:03.46; 6, Z Moravolicova (Cz), 2:03.72; 1,500 METRES: 1, F Lovin (Rom), 4:10.03; 2, E Van Hutst (Noin), 4:11.08; 3, S Gasser (Swi), 4:11.72; 4, W Gospodinova (Eu), 4:11.75; 5, G Palle (Sp), 4:15.88; 6, R Gerdes (WG), 4:16.34; 7, M Radu (Rom), 4:20.84; 8, G Dorlo (N), 4:20.76; \$25.70. \$.000 METRES: 1, B Kneus (WG), 9:12.07; 2, T Pozoiniskova (USSR), 9:15.04; 3, I Kleinova (Czt, 9:15.71; 4, M Schaeffer (WG), 9:18.61; 5, A Possamal (N), 9:17.90; 5, B Wahlin (Sw), 9:26.90 9:26.80.
69 METRES HURDLE: 1, L. Kalek (Pol), 7.96; 2, V. Akimove (USSR), 7.98; 3, J. Donicove (Bus), 8.08; 4, E. Oker (WG), 8.14; 5, U. Donic (Pol), 8.14; 6, M. Olijalanger (Neth), 8.21; 7, J. Tesarkova (Cz), 6.39; 8,4 Piquerasu (Fr), 8.76.

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hang over

When Yorkshire's new general committee meet for the first time on Thursday the overwhelming majority of the county's members – and the rest of the cricket world – perhaps maively hope that old wounds can be healed and all can start working together for the benefit of the club. This was certainly the feeling

expressed by the overwhelming majority of the 800 members at the annual general meeting in Sheffield on Saturday; but with Brian Close indicating that he will object to Geoffrey Boycott, whose future as a player is now assured, serving on the committee and the pro-Boycou camp, who now control that committee, threatening to dissmiss Ray Illingworth as cricket manager.

from the annual meeting by the leaking on Friday - by the successful candidates - of the committe candidates - of the committe election results, but it gave the triumphant Yorkshire Members 1984 Group a chance to bask in their newly-won power. Boycott, in a vivid marroon suit, sat in the middle of the front row of the imposing City Hall flanked by his supporters, whose more sober dress made apparent nonsense of their popular billing as rebest.

Determined canvassing of the

Determined canvassing of the electorate was crucial to their success at the polls, but the membnership had clearly decided that enough was enough when they slow-handelapped and jeered an attempt to postpone the re-election of the treasurer, David Welch and the elected member, John Temple, on the grounds not that they were unsuitable but that they had been nominated by the defunct com-

There was further wrangling about proxy votes, but Norman Shuttleworth, chairman of the caretaker committee which had run the club since the committee resigned, used commonsense and conciliation, rather than procedural niceties and continued conflict, as

his guide.

ELECTED TO COMMITTEE: Barneley: J
Soket; Bradford: R Appleyard, C R Clegg, D B
Close: Cravee: P Fretwell: Dewalbury: P
Akroyd: Boneaster: S Fielden (umpposed;
Hallfar: J A G Cawdry (umpposed;
Harrigate: R Ickringlif; Huddersfield: A F
Ramaden; Hutt: H R Kirk: Leeds: A L Vann
Bwaish, A Woodhouse (umpposed): North
Riding: P T Quinn; Retherhem: P T Carles;
Searberough: R A Hillam; Sheffleld: A A Boot,
G D Drabble tumposed), C T Jarvis;
Weltefleld: G Boycott; Wharfledele: W B Scot;
York: P J Sharpe.

Clouds still West Indies wickets fall to speed Yorkshire Georgetown (Reuter) - Australia down when Lawson trapped him continued their fight-back in the first Test match against West Indies Richards never got going and bire rough

lunch in reply to Australia's first innings of 279. Australia were 182 for nine at one stage on Saturday, before Hogan and Hogg shared a record last-wicket stand of 97. Lawson, who was fined \$200

(£175) by the tour management committee for snatching his sunbat committee for snatching his sunnat from an umpire who rejected his leg-before-wicket appeal against Haynes on Saturday, dismissed Greenidge and Richardson in a long opening spell. He sent back Greenidge in his first over, having him caught at short-leg as be played back to a rising ball. Richardson, playing in his second Test, just seemed to be settling



Lawson: two wickets.

Colombo (Reuter) - The Sri Lankan batsman, Ranjan Madu-galle, who pulled a thigh muscle in the one-day international against New Zealand on Saturday, is a match which begins in Kandy on

NEW ZEALAND: *G P Howarth & Kuruppu B Ransings 33
 J G Wingint c and b de Mei 20
 J F Reid c John b Rathayarke 38
 M C Crows c de Mei b de Silvs 32 G P Howarth c K J J Crowe not out

J J Hediee c Ranshings b Ramayaka....

B L Celms b John Coney not out _____ Extras (b 3, I-b 6, w 2, n-b 11)_____

Total (6 wkts, 42 overs) 234

11 D S Smith, S I bOock and E J Chatfield did

AUSTRALIA: First lamings
S B Smith c Dujon b Garmer
G M Ritchle c Devis b Harper
K J Hughes b Garmer
A R Border b Garmer
D W Hookes c Dujon b Harper
D W Hookes c Dujon b Harper D W Hookes o Lugan b Harper
W B Phillips o Greenidge b Harper
G F Lawson o Richards b Harper
T G Hoger not out
T M Adderman Ho-w b Garner
H M Hogg Ho-w b Garner
Extras (b 2, Ho 3, w 1, n-b 11)

hook off Hogg and was caught off

leg and then gave a verdict in their

BCWLING: Garner 27.2-10-75-8; Daniel 12-3 80-0; Davie 19-2-45-0; Harper 24-7-56-4 Gomes 15-1-36-0; Richards 5-2-3-0.

WEST INDIES: First Innings Greunidge c Wessels b Lawson...

Total (3 wkts) P. J. Dujon, * C. H. Lloyd, R. A. Hurper, J Sarner, W. W. Daniel and W. W. Davis to bet. Casing, 17. 17. July 2018. 19. 17. 19. 2019. 2015. FALL OF WICKETS: 1-29, 2-72, 3-93. BOWLING: Lawson 12-3-35-2, Alderman 14-2 44-0, Hogg 4-0-10-1, Hogan 2-0-6-0.

Doubt over Madugalle

S Wettimury c Coney b Chatfield

D S B Kuruppu c Hadise b Coney

R L Dias c and b Boock

L R D Mendis b Boock Renetunge c Contry b f

Student's improvement causes upset

Moni Ste-Anne, Quebec (Agencies) Marina Kiehl, of West Johnson, the American who surprisingly won the Olympic downhill last month, yesterday won a World Cup super giant slalom here, after starting from thirty-fifth position.

Miss Kiehl, aged 19, who came She is the Olympic giant slalom.

Johnson, aged 23, from California, 131.03: (0, 7), 131.03: (10, 7), 131.03: (20, 7), 131.0 fifth in the Olympic giant slalom, looked totally bewildered after her win. She skied through the 39 gates in 1 min 24.44 sec. Elizabeth Kirchler, of Austria, came second in 1:25.36, and Christian Cooper, of

the United States was third in 1:25.61. the United States was third in 1:25.61.

Holly Beth Flanders became the Kircher (Aust), 1:25.38; 3. (Koper (List), 1:25.38; 3. (K first American woman in two years to win a World Cup downhill when she finished over half a second clear one musned over nan a second clear in the last downhill of the year in Quebec yesterday. Maria Walliser, of Switzerland, won the women's World Cup downhill title.

nia, the nineteenth skier out of the starting gate, made up time on the bottom portion of the course and was clocked in Imin 49.60sec, knocking two Austrians out of first

1:25.51; 4, 8 ENTRI (SWILL), 1:25.55; SM WARREN (Switz), 1:25.65; 6, 7 McKirvey (US), 1:25.57; 7, H Werzel (Liectit, 1:26.00; 6, C Cultick (Fr), 1:29.11; 9, 1 Graham (Can), 1:26.31; 16, L Savijarvi (Can), 1:26.34; 11, 8 Oerti (Switz), 1:26.43; 12, 6 Sormenen (Can), 1:26.48; 13, 2 Haas (Switz), 1:26.55; 14, 5 Ester (Aust), 1:26.73; 15, C Neison (US), 1:26.82.

Women's countrill, finel standinger 1, Wester 95pts; 2, I Eppin (WG), 94; 3, Werczel, 77; 4, Sorensen, 79; 5, M Pigini (Switz), 67; 6, Flanders, 64; 7, Eder, 52; 8, Evat, 49; 9, 1, Soltmer (Aust), 46; 10, O Gantinerova (Czach), 44; 11, Kirchier, 40; 12, O Charvatove (Czach), 36; 13, Westmeir, 32; 14, Kehl, 23; 15, V Vitethum (Aust), 26. Women's World Cup overall standings: 1, E Hoss (Swifz) 214 pts; 2, Werzel 198; 3, Epple 178; equal 4, Chrystohu, Fighi 146; 6, Cooper (US) 122; 7, McKinney 122; 8, Walliser 116; 9, Sorbreen 98; 10, Korther 95; 11, Scelliner 86; equal 12, Keint, Paten 75; 14, Steiner 86; equal

SUUTI-WEST MERIT TABLE: Beth 50, Launceston 24. DEVON CUP, THEO ROUND: Devon and Comwait Police 28, Exeter 3. OTHER MATCHES: Weston-Super-Mare 6, Wolverhampton 11; Famouth 10, Barnstaple 18; St Austel 7, Penzance-Newlyn 20; Bideford 22, Truro 3; Carnborne 0, Newquay 7; Redruth 28, Saltash 3; Therson 3, Exeter University 10; Yeowi 7, Totres 8. EASTERN COUNTIES MERIT TABLE: Eton Menor 12, Cheknstord 3; Met Police No 3 Dist Chingford 4: Southend 12, Woodford 3. ORSET & WILTS LEAGUE - Fremier Hernestiand 6.

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11: Ecmoush 15, Newton Assoct 0; Sidmouth 15, Telephmouth 24. SOUTH-WEST MERIT TABLE: Both 50,

Friery 42, Walton HS 3; St Mary's, Sidoup 10, St Joseph's Academy 10; Shrawsbury 4, Mahvem 10: Wellingborough 7, MCS Brackley 9; West Park GS 18, King Edward VII, Lytham YESTERDAY

RUGBY UNION: Club matches: Ornel 6, Waterioo 9; Rossiyn Park 19, London Irish 10. Kent Cup: Sidoup 19, Charlton Park 12. GOLF

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(US), 65, 68, 69, 69; 272: T Webber, 71, 65, 67,
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69, 67; 275: A Costhutzen, 71, 68, 69, 69,
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72, 71; 279: D Fehrety, 72, 67, 71, 69; 280: I
Young, 70, 71, 68, 71; 291 G Turner, 73, 68, 72,
70; 282: I Mossy, 70, 69, 71, 72, 283: P
Harrison, 72, 72, 71, 69; N Birch, 69, 69, 70, 75;
284: G Brand Junior, 71, 72, 72, 59; 286: W
Humphraya, 74, 70, 73, 69; 288: A Subdiffic, 73,
71, 74, 70.

COSTA MESA. California: Women's invitation 71, 74, 70.
COSTA NESA, California: Women's invitation tournamest: tried round: (US unless stated): 210: N Lopez, 70, 74, 86; 213: J Clark, 71, 57, 72; 218: P Puz (Jusy, 73, 71, 72, P Bradley, 74, 89, 73, British score: 225: C Parton, 78, 75, 74. **CROSS-COUNTRY**

OENEX: 10km; 1, Z Barte (Tan), 27min lec; 2, R de Cestelle (Aus), 27:47. MARATHON NAGOYA: International women's race: 1, G Culck (NZ) 2tr 34min 25asc. British placing: 6, J Smith, 2:38:56. ATHLETICS

7 Edinburgh Wdn
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35 Ester
21 Newbridge
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35 Penarh
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38 Ner Brighton MELBOURNES 5,000 metres walk (women): 1. S Cook (Aus), 22min 06.34eec. gall PRANCISCO: (all US) Mile: 1. J Spivey, 3min 66.4sec. 3,000 mt 1. D Parille, 7:56.3; Long jumps 1. M NicRea. 7.56m (24th 9m); Tight jumps 1, R Kintibe, 16.2D; High jumps 1, J Horris, 2.24; Pole vesit: E Sel 5.55m. Women: High jumps 1, D Brill, 1.85in (8th 2m). West Hardepool 38 New Erighton 6
NORTHERN: Adjull 7, Rochdels 27;
Britanheed Park 25, Kendel 16; Celdervale 0,
Bischbum 42; Chester 15, Cohwyn Bay 6; Gala
24, Vale of Lune 12; Halfas 12, Preston
Grasshoppers 16; Helston Moor 12; Wigan 56;
Keighley 54, Scarborough 3; Loughborough
College 10, Broughton Park 8; Lymm 20,
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46, Menchester 6; Octham 16, Mellish 12;
Ornskirk 10, Celdy 9; Parcy Park 7, N Durham
4 Port Sundight 8; Bosdes 6; Roselyn Park XV
22, Sedgley Park 10; Ruthin 21, Warrington 24;
St. Helens 9, Deverport 14; Southport 32,
Macclesifield 12; Stope 22; West Park 10;
Tyldestey 16, Liverpool Univ 2; Wharfedale 10,
Morpeth 6; Widnes 32, Newbold 4.
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MADRID: Indoor tournament, semi-finale: J
McErroe (US) bt K Curren (SA), 6-2, 7-6; T
Smid (CZ) bt V Gerulatis (US), 3-6, 6-4, 6-3.
DAVIS CUP: Eastern zone: Japen 5,
Philoppines I (at Fulciclas); China 4, South
Korsa 1 (at Kunning); Hongtong 0, Thelland 5
(at Hongtong); Pelistan lead indonesia 3-1 (at
Farvalgind), South Americase zone; Crisp lead
Colombia 3-0 (at Sartilago); Mexico lead
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Carabbean 3-0 (at Bridgetown).
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CARDIFF: European league: Wales 2, Scotland 5 (Scotland names first D Hannah Rt M Thomas, 21-13, 22-20; B Wright lost to A Griffiths, 21-18, 14-21, 13-21; Miss C Daisympts bit Miss S Williams, 21-12, 21-11; Hannah and Wright bit Griffiths and Thomas, 21-11, 23-25, 21-12; Hannah and Miss Daisympts bit Thomas and Mis Williams, 21-18, 22-20; Wright lost to Thomas, 18-21, 19-21; Hannah bit Griffiths, 21-19, 17-21, 21-13.

LACROSSE

CARDIFP: Wemen's Intermetional match: Wales 4, Scotland 9, B Match: Wales 3, Scotland 11. Juniorg: Weige 7, Scotland 13. Juniorg: Weige 7, Scotland 16. NORTH OF ENGLARD LEAGUE: First division: Charles 17, Sale 5; Mellor 16. South Marchester and Wythershaws 8, Old Weconlans 13, Ashion 8; Shelffeld University 12. Old Stootlandlans 11; Timperley 10, Stockport 14: Urneson 10, Did Hubmeison 12. SCOTH OF ENGLARD LEAGUE: First divisions Historia; 2, Hempetsad 10; Septembers 13, NORWICH: English wemen's junior territorial tournament: 1. South; 2, West; 3, North; 4, McClands; 5, East.
CSFORD: University match: Cambridge 15; Women: Oxford 6, Cambridge 16; Seconds: Mer: Oxford 6, Cambridge 14; Women: Oxford 3, Cambridge 7, Women: Oxford 8, Cambridge 14; Women: Oxford 8, Cambridge 14; Women: Oxford 8, Cambridge 14; Women: Oxford 9, Cambridge 16; Women: Oxford 8, Cambridge 16; Seconds: Mer: Oxfor 3. Cambridge 7. WOMEN'S INTERNATIONAL: England 9, England Reserves 4; Scotland 9, Wales 4.

FOR THE RECORD SQUASH RACKETS

OBERHOP: Mea's World Cup 10km: 1, F-P P6tech (EG), 30min 50.60ec. Standings: 1, Rotsch, 120 points; 2, P Angerer (WG), 112, 3, E Kvaltoss (Nor), 111. CHAMONE: Women's World Cup 5 km: 1, V Chemychova (USSR), 23:00.1 (3 panelty laps); 2, S Gronhol (Nor), 23:35.1 (3 penelty laps); 3, A Grossegger (Austria), 23:38.5 (2).

VOLLEYBALL

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UXEMBOURG: Nations Cup: (men): 1.
Scotland 3. England 2. Luxembourg 1. Portugal 3. Scotland 3. Luxembourg 2: Portugal 3. England 0.
ENGLISH LEAGUE: Men's first divisions Liverpool 2. Speakwel 3. Women's first divisions: Spark 3. Ashcombe 2. Trident 1. Hillington 3. Speakwel 3. Nottingham 0. Portsmouth 2. Bradford 3. Spark 0. Hillingdon 3. Trident 1. Ashcombe 3. Portmouth 3. Nottingham 1: Birmingham 2. Hermel Harmostead 3.

MEN

SQUASH RACKETS
DUNDIE: Scottish open Championship
(wonten): quarter-finale: S Devoy (NZ) bt R
Anderson (Aust), 8-2, 9-2, 9-3; M Le Molynan
(GB) bt J Miller (Aus), 9-4, 9-4, 9-4, 9-7, A Smith
(GB) bt D Gurran (NZ), 9-4, 9-1, 9-5, Semi-finale
Devoy bt Le Mognan, 9-5, 9-4, 9-1, Menr's
quester-finale: M Bodimeede (GB) bt S Caiser
(Pat) 9-5, 10-9, 9-6, 9-1; T Wildinson (SA) bt P
Symonds (SA), 8-3, 5-9, 9-6, 9-3, N Harvey
(GB) bt J Le Llevre (GB), 10-6, 9-1, 5-2
BRIGHTOR'S South of England Woman's Open
championship: Semi-final round: S Cogswell
(Eng) bt A Cummings (Eng) 9-1, 9-8, 9-1;
Final: L Opie bt S Cogswell 9-7, 9-5, 0-9, 7-8, 9-7.

NORDIC SKIING LAHTE Women's World Cap Store 1, B Auril (Nor), 19min 07.93sse. Standings: 1, M-L Hamalainen (Fin), 112 points; 2, R Smelanina (USSR), 95, Auril, 81. SAPPORD: Ski jumping: Nilyeaami Games: 1, H Naupter (Austria) 237.5 points (114.5 metres and 113).

(Swi), 2.30; 4, V Serede (USSR), 2.27; 5, H Fizuleio (Yugi, 2.24 and M Wilodartzyk (Pol), 2.24, British placeng; 15, G Persons, 2.15. POLE VAULT: 1, Vigneron (Pr), 5.28m (world best); 2, P Cuinon (Rr), 5.75; 3, A Krupsky (Ussr), 5.90; 4, G Schmidt (W Ger), 5.55 5, P Volmer (W Ger), 5.50 8, M Kolasa (Pol).

WOMEN

290 METRES: 1, J Kratochyllova (Cz.), 23.02-2, M-C Cazier (Fr), 23.68; 3, O Antonova (USSR), 23.60. 400 METRES: 1. T Kocembova (Cz), 49.67; 2. E Rossi (M. 62.97; 3. R Stemenova (Bul), 52.41; 4. R Serg (Bel), 53.41, HIGH JUMP: 1, D Moogenburg (WG), 2.32; 2, C Throughburth (MG), 2.30, and R. Detheuster

Teserkova (Cz), 8.39; 8,A Piqueresu (Fr), 8.76.
HGH JUMP; 1, U Maytarth (WG), 1.98cm; 2, E M
Esamje (Fr), 1.95; 3, D Bulgoweia (Pol), 195; 4,
C Soetewey (Bel), 1.92; 5, T Malesev (Yug),
1.92; 8, B Hotzapiel (WG), 1.92.
LONG JUMP; 1, S Hearnshaw (GB), 6.70cm; 2, E
Murkove (Cz), 6.56; 3, S Lazzaroni (Iti, 6.08; 4,
P Sandberg (Swe), 5.93; 5, S Christensan
(Nor.), 5.88.
SHOT: 1, H Fibingerove (Cz), 20.34; 2, C Loech
(WG), 20.23; 3, H Krieger (EG), 20.18;



Liverpool

The dress rehearsal went ahead with one hitch. Ideally Everton needed to have the last word in their own home to calm nerves and to set the stage for the Milk Cup final in three weeks but Sharp fluffed his lines towards the end of a script that could otherwise have been

written as Wembley's preview. The players may not be the same on March 25 but the role of the two neighbouring rivals are unlikely to differ. If Liverpool take the lead as in the first half at Goodison Park they they will retain the trophy for the fourth seccessive year. If Everton step forward from the chorusline as in the second, they could upstage them.

The sides might as well have changed shirts rather than ends during the interval. In front of an audience, by far the biggest in the country, the arena seemed to be filled with a red as rich as any sunset. By the time it fell, the dominant colour had changed to a blue as sparkling as any dawn

Liverpool's movement was so smooth and so cohesive that it was as predictable that they would score as that Rush would put them ahead. In the sixteenth minute he nodded in his thirtythird goal of the season as Southall stood static.

By Nicholas Harling

It might take a lot more than the

introduction of Steve Foster to solve Aston Villa's current problems. As

Villa's £150,000 signing watched his new club taken apart on Saturday.

he must have wondered quite what was expected of him. With Villa exposed not so much by United as

their own inept passing and jittery defending, they are clearly depend-

ing on Foster performing wonders.
Tony Barton must see Foster as

Villa's saviour, if not his own, or he would not continue to talk of the

club's chances of getting into Europe

again next season, as no or an after this comprehensive defeat. On the latest evidence Villa's manager

has more chance of seeing his team cked into the relegation mire... True Villa had a makeshift

in next season, as he did again

Manchester United.

opportunity by squeezing tively they had to follow the through a barely noticable gap example of Reid, swimming between Stevens and Reid near effectively but on his own the byline and crossing with precision. As restless in his ambition as he is on the pitch. Johnston is this week expected to sign a contract tying him to

Anfield for three years. Liverpool hope that Dalglish will return for the second leg of their European Cup quarterfinal against Benfica but fear

Dalglish back

Kenny Dalglish, who has been out for the last two months with a fractured cheekbone, celebrated his thirty-third birthday yesterday by reaching yet

Dalglish, in only his second game since sustaining the injury against Manchester United at the beginning of the year, helped his club's reserves to the final of the Liverpool Cup with a 2-1 semi-final win at Southport.

that Lee may miss the first leg at home on Wednesday. Clutching his ribs, he left after twenty minutes and although his replacement Nicol immediately threatened to add another goal, the eventual disruption of their rhythm could be traced back to

The arrival of Everton's substitute. (Steven, himself Yesterday's results included as a late understudy for the injured Irvine, went off Johnston, revelling in the at the same time) was to prove absence of Dalglish, created the equally influential. Yet collec-

Villa show Foster

the task ahead

against the tide, before they could expect to make progress themselves.

Sharp, whose name is as inappropriate as Rush's is apt, have claumed their reward 13 minutes from time after Gray, who is cup-tied and unavailable for the final, had needlessly been pushed inside the area. But his effort from the penalty spot, a tame sidefool, was gathered comfortably by Grobbelaar who looked to hold the pyschological advantage safely in his hands.

Yet with five minutes remaining, Everton equalized. Headers by Gray, Sharp and Heath carried the ball to the feet of Harper, once on Anfield's books but never picked for the first team. As he tucked his drive inside the far post Bill Shankly's saving floated down from the Elysian fields. The one hundred and thirtieth Derby did belong to Liverpool and a Liverpool reserve.

EVERTON: N Southall; G Stavens, J Bailey, K Ratchiffe, D Mountfield, P Reid, T Steven (sub: A Harper), A Heath, G Sharp, A Gray, K Sheedy.

LIVERPOOL: B Grobbissar: P Neal, A Kennedy, M Lawrenson, R Whelan, A Hansen, M Robinson, S Lee (sub: S Nicol), I Rush, C Johnston, G Souness.

Referee: G Tyson (Sundarland).

United may have to face Maradona

From David Miller

Diego Maradoua, Barcelona's wenderfully gifted Argentine, should have recovered from injury in time to face Manchester United in the European Cup Winners' Cup quarter-final first-leg tie in Barcelona on Wednesday. lona ou Wednesday.

He missed Saturday night's 3-1 League victory over Betis, in which Barcelona were a goal behind at half-time and looking vulnerable against clever, disciplined counterattacking. A rare moment of misfortune when Canito, the Betis captain, miskicked in front of goal, captain, insaktives in boat of goal, gave the outside left Marcos the chance to head Barcelona in front after the left back Alberto had equalized early in the second half.

Schuster, West Germany's outstanding midfield player of the 1980 European Championship, scored a late breakaway third goal when Betis were pressing for a draw.

Maradona has been under constant medical attention for the injury he received against Real Madrid last week. There can he no doubt that his presence is of paramount importance to a Barcelona side lacking defensive organization.



Fox, the Stoke City goalkeeper, gathers the ball as Falco, of Tottenham Hotspur, challenges at White Hart Lane on Saturday.

Forest sprint comes to sudden halt

Nottingham Forest, it would opear, fell at the thirtieth flight in this season's championship race, so leaving two runners, Liverpool and Manchester United, to contest the finish. Forest's remarkable sprint through the field, which had slowed to a canter in recent weeks, came to sudden halt with Hart, who put through his own goal with a minute remaining at Molineux on Saturday. Mind you. Woverhampton Wan-derers put a dent in the progress of Livernool and United in weeks, and both recovered. A long season has perhaps exposed the limitations of Forest's young squad. Earlier in the season they had to borrow Puckett from Southampton to fatten their resources. Back at the

Dell more money was put into the pocket of Puckett with a new contract on Friday, and he responded by stepping off the substitutes bench in the eighty-third minute to smack home the winner by his own crowd, replied with his against Norwich City with his first twenty-third goal of the season in the second of the sea touch. Five players were booked, the 3-0 win over Oldban Athletic.

four from the pained Norwich, who thought the winning goal was offside.

West Ham United also kept their European hopes alive with the help of the aging heartbeats of Brooking, 36, and Bonds, 37. The team showed passion and cohesion, qualities recently lacking in their game and still painfully and sadly absent in that of their victims, Inswich Town,

points of the trapdoor, much to the delight of Stoke City, themselves losers by an only goal from Falco at Tottenham Hotspur. Falco, how-ever, damaged a hamstring and will miss the UEFA Cup tie with Austria

Cheisea and Sheffield Wednes-

assured.
With five days to go to their sixth round FA Cup tie with Everton, only goal difference is keeping County off the bottom of the first

Certainly it was barsh. Any team who conceded an equalizer more than a minute into injury time deserves sympathy, and County had been the more adventurous of two sides in whom, for long stretches of a poor game, technique and confidence had been lacking in

season.

Albion's goal — a neat flick by Cross after Statham had broken down the left — will have done much to lift their flagging spirits. For their part, County will have learnt a lesson in concentration for the coming Seturday when in any case coming Saturday when, in any case as Brighton proved last year, the struggle for League points becomes gloriously irrelevant when the FA Cup sails into view.

NOTTS COURTY: M Leonard: A Lahimen, I Clarina, P Richards, B Käclina, D Hunt, N O'Nosil, I McCalloch, T Christie, R Harkou subc.i McParland, J Chiedozia. WEST BROWWICH ALBROM: P Barron; (Whitehead, D Statham, R Zondarvan, I McNaught, M Bermatt, N Jol. G Thompson, I Cross, S MacKenzie, A Montey. Reteree: R A Barles.

Late entry is perfect Whickham, the 1981 winners of

the FA Vase, are through to the semi-finals of this season's compe-tition after a dramatic finish to their quarter-final tie away to Leyton-Wingate on Saturday, (Paul New-man writes). After a goalless 90 minutes the Wearside League side minutes are viscous reagant brought on Rafferty, their substi-tule, in extra-time and with only six minutes left be bit the only goal of

Stamford, who won the Vase in 1980, beat Staveley Works 3-0 with second half goals by two firmer Foothall League players. Robson, the former Peterborough forward, opened the scoring after 50 minutes and Allan, who played for Tranmere Rovers and Mansfield Town, added two mans.

Downing finish

challengers By a Special Correspondent Downing dominated the last day of the Lent reces at Cambridge.
They draw away im Emmanuel, the challengers, to finish over eight lengths clear. The deposed beat boat, Trinity Hall, fell for the fourth

time as did Lady Margaret.
St Catharine's climbed into the first division at the expense of Magdalene. King's were relegated into the third division by Fitzwillian the third division by Fitzwillian Technology. liam II. ·

In the women's, Churchell held off a determined attack from Jesus, who reduced at the heat boat's lead of one length at Ditton to a quarter of alength at Morley Holt.

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Herborne, S Wood. S Andrews, A McClord, T
Brown, A Nelson, J Boardman.

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Cark, J Fulman, S Cleveland. M Philips, J
Hendrie, R Boot, S Federack.

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Division IV: LMBC V b Corpus Christi II; Downing III b Queen's III; Kings II b St Catharin's III; Rizwilliam III b Stdray Sussex III; Pembrote III b Jesus IV; Clare IV b Celus III; Emmanus III ib 1st and 3rd Tricity IV.
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WOMEN.

WOMEN Division E Clare b Newmham; New Hall b Girton; Trinity Hall b Homeston; Pitzwillem b Selwyn; 1st and 3rd Trinity b Christ; Calus b Newtham II; St Catharino's b Clare II.
Division R: LMSC b Queen; Downing b Davein; CCAT b DMASC; Robinson b New Hall blesses II b Salvan b Control ib Commen.

Stockport v Rechdele

HOCKEY

BASKETBALL
NATIONAL LEAGUE: First distains
and v. Cryste Paises (7.15); Don
Ringston (8.0).

The man who became the hero of his own myth

was complete ASTON VILLA: N Spink; G Williams, C Gloso

Scots waltz to Vienna

By Hugh Taylor

Dundee United kept alive their hopes of retaining the champion-ship when they gave their heat performance of the season in heating Celtic 3-1 at Tannadice. United fly to Austria today for a European Cup quarter-final against Rapid Vienna.

"That win came at the right time from the lite"

"The win came at the right time from the lite"

"We are only a hair breadth away from the lite"

united's splendid play, Celtic, who were greatly disappointing, could not match their confident opponents. United's livelier raids demoralized a defence upset by injury. Aitken scored late in the game for Celtic, whose champion-ship hopes have waned after this

unduly worried by the United revival. They sail on screenly, their to one point the gap between them position at the top strengthened by a and their comrades in distress.

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Dorchester C. Gloucester 2. Heatings 2:
Geoport 1. King's Lynn 1; Gravesend 2:
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Coventry City

for whom McGrath and Hogg were in command, not that they were ever put under the kind of pressure that Villa were from the start. As though to demonstrate to Foster As though to demonstrate to roster where Villa were most wanting and where he is most wanted. United scored their first two goals from corners. After 17 minutes Moses volleyed in the first from Muhren's kick and within half a minute of the

who is expected to lose his place again once Evans is fit, and Bremner. But then, so did United.

resumption. McGrath had headed a corner from Wilkins against the bar and Moses had put the rebound against an upright from where Whiteside finally hooked the ball in. Manifestly, however, the crucial

differnces were in midfield. With Robson excelling in a role just behind Stapleton and Whiteside. as though to show that anything Platini could do, he could do better, United

Villa, having changed tactics in the second half on discovering that Mortimer, Robson's marker, was being dragged so far back he was in danger of playing sweeper, thereafter gave Robson more room. Not one to refuse such invitations.

the visitors took the honours in a

Salisbury 1; RS Southemoton & Enth and Balviere 1; Tembridge 3, Comprising 0; Waterlooville 1, Chatham 3.

ALLIANCE PREMIER LEAGUE: Abrinching 2, Berli C, Barnet S, Banger City 1: Better United 0, Worsester 1; Degarham 6, Kidderminster C; Friciday 2, Runcom 1: Gateshaed 3, Weymouth C; Ketering 4, Tellord United 1; Troubridge 0, Evilled C, Wealdstone 1, Scarborough 1; Yeovil 1, Maidstone 3.

Second division

In the first of four interviews with remarkable goalkeepers, SIMON BARNES talks to England's current incumbent. Peter Shilton, who replaced Gordon Banks at Leicester City and won honours with Nottingham Forest before moving to Southampton, his present club.

ship when they gave their nest performance of the season in beating Celtic 3-1 at Tannadice.
United fly to Austria today for a European Cup quarter-final against Rapid Vienna.

"That win came at the right time, just the boost we needed before Europe". Jim McLean, their manager, said, "The team played with style and there remains an outside chance that we can pip Aberdeen and hold on to our title".

Goals from Bannon, Kirkwood and Dodds were scant reward for Limited's splendid play. Celtic, who Although Rangers's run of success, now 18 games without defeat, was not halted by Hibernian, "It was my mistake," Shiiton said. Tomaszeski well, every goalkeeper has a night like that sometimes."

Shiiton is a surprisingly affable

the visitors took the honours in a 0-0 draw at Ibrox, their young team showing great composure and lifting themselves out of their recent doldrums.

Dundee are in trouble. A late goal by Barron gave St Johnstone a 1-0 "Nine out of 10 keepers are nice victory at Perth, Saints have closed to one point the gap between them and their comrades in distress.

Third division

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Bradford City
Bristol Rovers
Exeter
Hull City
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Port Vale
Sheffield Utd
Wigan Achiet
Wilshiedon

Oxford United

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HAMPSHINE SENIOR CUP: Semi-dual round:
Famborough 3 Sase (Allon) 1.

FA YASE: State round: Leyton Wagase 0,
Whicham 7 (wher outre time); Stamford 3,
Staveley Wise C (Old Georgians 1, Standad 1
(after outre time); Indiaglacrough Diamonds 5.

theorist, he works out what should be done, and labours to achieve what he has thought. He is a manufac-tured player but the person who has done the manufacturing is himself.

done the manufacturing is himself.

There he was when a schoolboy, hanging off the hannisters while his mum and dad hauled away at his aukless he carried out stretching and growing exercises with a fanatic's zeal. He wanted to get blg enough to be a top class goalkeeper, and was not about to let nature stand in his way. His arms are now two inches longer than average for his height.

He has trained and strained with weights till his grip in each hand is identical. He used to the bags of cement round his ankles and run round the training track. With a monomaniac's devotion to the cause, he has cudgeled mind and body with the aim of turning himself into the best goalkeeper in the world. Few would say he has fallen short of the target. Fewer still when he is in the same room.

same room.

He has planned and trained to extend the range and scope of a gealkeeper's job he doesn't see the goalkeeper as the fire brigade, gastaceper as the fire origane, answering the emergency calls while the back four do their shaff in front of him. "No, some of my best matches are those when I haven't had a single shot to save," he is found of saying.
"I read in the paper that "Shilton

United 2: Workington 1, Chorley 2.

MCRITHERIN 1: LEAGUE: First division:
Authington 3, Svermood 0; Billingham 0 Blyth
Sperian 0; Blitingham 0 Blyth
Sperian 0; Blitingh Auchland 2, North Shatefa 0;
Connect 2 South Bonk 0; Crook 0, Peterles 1;
Fernyhill 0 Hilden 2; Shildon 2, Tow Lem 2;
Whitely 2, Greins 0, Second division: Armetic
1, Willington 2; Billingham Town 0, Sessiam 2;

Fourth division

York City Doncaster Bristol City



didn't have a thing to do all afternoon". But I have come off the pitch sweating as hard as anybody, and the team will say "well played, Shilt. Good shouting". A gualkeeper is the only player who can see everything happening, he is in a unique position to help all round. So he has got to be dominering."

Shilton shouts at his players to stand farther from him, he likes

Scottish Premier division

1, Northalierton 0; Norton 0, Chester Le Street 3; Shotton 1, Darshotton 0.

3: Shotton 1, Darlington 0.

SOUTH EAST COUNTIES LEAGUE: First trivialers Cauntridge 1, Norwich 0: Chelses 5, Ipawich 1: Orient 0, Arsenal 1: Partemouth 0, Wattord 1: CPP 4, Totarham 1: West Hem 1, Southed 3. Second division: Brentford 2, Whibledon 1: Reeding 1, West Ham 1: Swindon 3, Oxford United 0, Southed 3, Bristol Rovers 0, C.

C. SURREY SENIOR CUP: Second cound: Basszeed Q. Epsorn 3; Rednin Q. Croydon 1; Sutton United 1, Kingstonian Q; Whyteleafe 1, Tooling and Michael III.

MIDDLESEX SENICE CUP: Seni-final round: Hendon 1, Hayes Q; Wentley 1, Udarlage 1, POOTBALL COMERATION: SYRESSE 5, Bristof Rovers 1; West Hern 4, Ipswich Q; Arsens Q, MiSwell 1.

IRISH LEAGUE Carrick Rangers 1, Portsdown 3; Caltoride Q, Balymers 2; Colerains 4, Lame Q; Distillery 2, Arts 1; Gleravon Q, Newry Town 1; Gendonan 4, Linfield 1.

WESTERN LEAGUE Premier distiller.

Primier Division: Boston 5. Appleby Frodington 2: Entiry 2. Winterton Hanglers 1: Grabelly 9. Affecton Town 0: Hearen Town 1; Better Fown 4: Heaston Town 3: Britancien Thinky 0: Mendorough 7 form 0; Arnold 7; Soelding Itd 2: Benthood Town 2: Suston 10wn 1; Outstorough Town 0; Thackley 2, Bentley Vetoria 0.

turn and shoot from further out. It is a tactic for a brave man, but Shilton revels in it. Ho is a bossman, you see, and no maverick immbler.

"You must be agile, and you must be brave, always going in head first, never head back. You must be able to read situations in a split second, like Jimmy Greaves. He was able to move sooner then any one about him, before the ball arrived. He gambled on the ball being there. Now a genikesper doesn't gamble, but he learns how to read moves and read minds."

Terry Mancini has been so awed Terry Mancini has been so awed by Shilton that he

Terry Mancini has been so awed by Shilton that he accesses him of selling dummies to an attacker. "He shaped to cover one side, so I glanced for the other corner, and he was standing there laughing at me as he caught it. He's a magician." "Well, you don't actually leave a gap and then go for it," Shilton said. "But you might go one way without totally committing yourself so you can go the other way. You want to get strikers a little bet frightened, so you seem to be saying "go on, put one past me. You can go, put one past me. You can psych strikers out of goals."

He must look huge to an encoming ferward, darkly mustive, a man who has worked to eare his nickname "Powerful Pierre". But he would be wildly indignant of the idea

Scottish First division

15 Viciniy Shield. England 1, Northern Ireland 0.

NORTH WERT COUNTRIS LEAGUE CUP-Fourth round: Accrington Stanley 2, Flewhood 1, Ashion 0, Eleware Port 0, Citheroe-Netherfield 1: Cuzzon Ashion 0, Stalphridge Cubic 0: Lancuster 2, Congelion 0: Pervith 3, Caminarian 2, Pressot 1, Ford Motors 1: TURST DIVISIONE 8 0, Bursough 4, Darwen 0, Radiolif 2; Formby 0, Pressot Cables 2; Glossop 0, Lask 1: St. Helens 3, Winstord 0.

NEFFORDSHIRE SENIOR CUP: Semi-final round: Nicotion Stue Cross 1, 81 FC Lucin 2, Belieks AND BUCKS SINGON CUP: Semi-final round: Bundangham Town 1, Cheffont St. Poter 1 (after extra time).

ANTHERIAN LEAGUE: Premier Grégorelland 3, Begillacitions 0; Foresterns 0, Microarnians 2, Frest divisions 4, Adambamatic 9, Schophelms 1, Schophens 1, Reptoniers 0, Wijnetzmatic V. Willingburlans 8, Architecta 4, Althrille Dilling Ciffe: Semi-final popular

SCHOOLS INTERNATIONAL MATCH Under
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COOPER nears end

First Constants C. Wykostantsty C. Wangsawan Architers 4. ARTHUE DURN CUP: Semi-final round: Carthuslare 2. Westmineters 1; Hartovians 3. Landing OB 5. SCHOOLS MATCHER: R. Hospital School 2. Brentwood 5; Halleybury 1. Colleges 3. HOME COUNTES YOUTH CHASEFONSHIP: MINISTERS 4. Oxfordship 2.

Watford's young recruits run into an ambush

And just when it seemed that the colour had returned to their cheeks

in the empty spaces.

Taylor is nothing if not adventur-

Wattord.

ous and despite giving a 17-year-old apprentice, Porter, his first full game and playing another raw youth, Palmer, in the middle of defence, he

still chose to play four forwards. At half time he had the temerity to take off Calleghan and play Sterling to "give the lad a game". Unfortunately someone up above had a different substitution in mind and in the 54th minute Sims went off with an ankle injury and only returned 16 minutes later to imp returned to minutes state to impleating the wing. With the referee veroing any attempt by Taylor to quickly shuffle his side. Peake volleyed his second "goal of the season" within the space of 34 minutes through an ominous hole in

allowing managers a few seconds to recognize their resources in such situations. Though he added, graciously, that if his team had made as few mistakes as the referee Graham Taylor, the Watford mager, was tempting providence sen be instructed 29 players to he would not have been staring at defeat which, I believe, may bauth report for the team photo session before the start of the season. In the following months he used just about all of them and a few more besides as injuries mounted in epidemic them in their late dash for the Leicester missed it a long time

CYCLING

Champion

fights

off stitch

in time By John Wilcockson

pion, yesterday sprinted to a clear-cut win in the Eastbourne to London race, the first event in the

home professional season. He finished two lengths clear of a surging mass of riders, with Steve Joughin awarded second place to

the detriment of Nigel Bloor, a new professional. "I had a stitch, and was hanging on for most of the race", said Thomas afterwards.

The only significant move prior to the finish was a 40-mile breakaway by Phil Bayton and Steve Sefton, who were absorbed by the

pack on Wrotham Hill. only 12 miles from the finish at Bexley.

In Belgium, on Saturday, the first international classic of 1984, the

Het Volk Circuit, was won by Eddy Planckaert, one of four Belgians

who raced the last 47 miles together.
They were part of an original break
of 17 riders who had come together
after the first of nine Flemish hills

on a difficult circuit of 140 miles.

Torrential rain and gale force winds

combined with near freezing temperatures to leave only 26 finishers from a starting list of 180.

RESULTS: Eastbourne-Leadon: 1, P Thomas (Fation) 63 miles at 3tr 10min 0.5eec; 2, S Jouphin (Moducet); 3, N Bloor (Raleigh-Westmann); 4, N Dean (Moducet), all same time. Hetrotic 1, E. Planetcanni (Bel), 140 miles in 6th 01min 0.0sec; 2, J.-L. Vandestroucke (Bel); 3, L. Peeters (Bel); 4, W Planetcant (Bel), all same time; 5, J Lammerink (Neth), Smin 35sec; 6, L Cohy, (Bel), same time; 5, J Lammerink (Neth), Smin 35sec; 6, L Cohy, (Bel), same time; 6, Other placings; 25, S Roche (Ire).

• Paola Rosola, of italy, won a

mass sprint finish in the 226-

kilometre Milan-Turin race on

Saturday, which took the 170

professionals on a circuitous

protessionals on a circumous route into the Alpine foothills. LEADING RESULTS (Indians unless stated): 1. P Rosots Sir Storm: 2. G Bontempt 3. R do Visaminck (Bell: 4. M Longo: 5, P Grevstz), 6. J war der Velde (Noth). all same time.

ROWING

Crews with

reason for

satisfaction

In their own ways Oxford and Cambridge University both gained

satisfaction in Saturday's Reading Head of the River race. The Oxford

University Boat Race crew, in Isic's colours, predictably took the title for

the third successive year with 25 seconds to spare over second placed

second crew Goldie, who started in sixtyfirst position with three of last year's Blues aboard. They finished

four seconds ahead of their arch rivals Isis II who dropped from second to fifth position. Such a small margin must make for an

interesting 'mini boat race' between Goldie and the real Isis preceding

Goldie's feat was all the more remarkable for the fact that they were rowing in a borrowed boat, which arrived from Cambridge in

RESULTS: Reading Head of the River: 1,5x5
TSmin 17sec; 2, Leander 15x42; 3, Golder
13x46; 4, Imperial College 13x49; 5, list 913x50;
6, Thames 1 13x54; 7, Leander 8 14x96; 8, list 913x50;
Redley 14x12; 9, Thames Tredesmon 14x13; 10, Radier 14x18.

Perment Minnese: Need of the River: lets.
Solid Service B: Oxford University Information 14x38; Sentor C: Emplaise College 14x18; Nortice: Reading University 15x25; 3 15; Kings 14x30; 15x45; 15x5; 15x Kings 14x30; 15x45; 15x5; 15x Kings 14x30; 15x45; 15x5; 15x Kings 14x30; 15x45; 15x45

the main affair on March 17

the early hours of

ago but proved again just how silly is their position in the queue. They are much too bright a side to have they run into more aches and pains last week and a Leicester side bent on their own rehabilitation. To make matters worse they lost Sims had dark thoughts about relegation Peake typifies Leicester's determi nation to put the past behind them. After gaining his first cap for the England Under-21 side in April 1982, his career hobbled along with damaged ankle ligaments. He has only just forced his way back into the first team running and his two memorable goals should keep himduring the match (and from next week's FA quarter-tinal) and while he was away Leicester had some fun

Watford equalised with a equally stunning goal a minute late cqualty simming goal a minute later, Rostron, scoring on the turn with a low shot, but Leicester were in one of their particularly effervescent: moods before the injury to Sims and capitalised upon his absence from defence with further goals by Lineker and Smith. LICESTER CITY: M Wallington, R Strain. 1 Wiscon, K MacDorald, R Hazel, J C'Nell S Lynex, G Liceler, A Strain, P Remony. A Strain.

A Postor.
WATFORD: S Sherwood, D Bardsley, WATFORD: S Sherwood, D Bardsley, Tocknor, L Taylor, S Sines, C Painner, I Callaghan (sub, M Starting) M Johnston, Jacket G Porter.
Referenc D Allison (Lancaster).

County learn lesson in concentration

Notts County.

Notts County moved a step nearer the unlikely achievement of becoming the first team to win the becoming the first team to win the FA Cup and be relegated in the same season on Saturday. They were dealing with the easier half of the equation, dropping two home points when victory had seemed

division. Even before the match against West Bromwich Albion, Jimmy Sirrel, the County mamager, was talking about the mathematical possibility of survival,

Some people might regard reaching for the pocket calculator at the beginning of March as a little premature; not those of us who have heard Sirrel's doom-laden tones in a post-match interview. Breathing Celtic lire, he described Saturday's

result, for example, as "vicious".

almost equal measure.

At the back the heavyweights,
Bennett and McNaught, found the
tricky persistence of Christie and
Chiedozie more than they could.

the game.

Stanford, who won the Vase in

well clear of

highest level until he is 40 and more. He wants to manage a top club when he has finished with playing, and then manage England.

Shilton is an extraordinary and an impressive man. He decided in his, childhood exactly who and what he wanted to be, and, by allying his natural ability with blinding, terrifying amounts of work he has become exactly that person. It is awe-inspiring: he has become the here of his own myth.

Tomorrow: Gordon Banks.

Terry Cooper, aged 39, the oldest footballer in the League, may have played his last full game. The Bristol City player-manager is troubled by an arthritic right knee: "I can't see me playing again unless we get an injury crisis. I played two full games in the last week and the right knee is agony," he said recently. The former Leeds and England full back, who had made more than 500 League appearances, is expected soon to sign a contract to remain as City's

manager until 1986. Nunes dies

Rio de Janeiro (Reuter). - Heleno Nunes, president of the Brazilian Football Association from 1975 to 1980, has died of a heart attack. He

more room than most goalkeepers, and the result is that attackers must turn and shoot from further out. It is a tactic for a brave man, but Shilton there was once a small element of

there was once a small element of truth in the accusation.

It was a ballroom dancing champion named Len Heppell who brought the decisive development from Powerful Pierre. "He added the final link to what I was doing. He pointed out that I was doing. He pointed out that I was too rigid. He wanted me to move as if I was in water. All flow. He wanted me to practice walking down the street like this." A demonstration. "Pd have got arrested if I'd done that. But started to train his way, and I got to feel all in one, supple, flowing."

Shiltou trains with single-minded dedication; he goes for every training shot as it were the last kick of the Cup final; he always arrives late at the training ground to keep himself from the distraction of casual chitchat; he intends to say at the highest level until he is 40 and move. He wants to manage a top club when

Scottish second division

FOOTBALL

TODAY'S FIXTURES

7.30 unless stated Third division Port Vale v Exeter Southend v Bradford City

Tranmere v Halifax ALLIANCE PREMIER LEAGUE: Kidde v Kataring: Northwigh Visions v I (postponed): Worcester v Yoovil.

HORTHERN PREMIER LEAGUE Norwich v Worksop.
SOUTHERN LEAGUE Premier division:
Chainsten v Gosport Southers division:
Hounslow v Waterfoortile. Swindon. FA YOUTH CUP: Fifth round; Be

inter-Services Championship (Officers' Club Ground, Aldershol, 2.15.

ATHLETICS

Miss Kinch cuts a dash that stops Europe

Miss Kinch dmitted yester-

That was also a British indoor best and it has justified

deter a job in accountancy until

September so that she may train

A month's relative inaction

and the inside lane caught up

for balance instead of victory

about his involvement in a

barging incident - inevitable in

the 800 metres had a good

was Ikem Billy. The two Britons

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for the Olympics.

to win.

Beverley Kinch recorded another world-class performday that she preferred the long ance in winning the European jump but hoped to be selected for both the 100 metres as well indoor 60 metres title here vesterday. Her gold medal, for the Olympics. She is likely to be joined in the ling jump by Miss Hearnshaw, whose 6.70 added to that of Sue Hearnshaw in Saturday's long jump, Ade Mafc's silver in the 200 metres metres, which she did twice on and Phil Norgate's bronze in the Saturday, has given her an 800 metres yesterday, is Bri-Plumpic impetus. tain's best medal cull in seven years in these championships. It is also a further heartening Miss Hearnshaw's decision to boost for British athletes since the team are young.

Mis Kinch, who was fourth in this event in Budapest last year, had a poor start in her semi-final, finishing second to Nelly Cooman, of Netherlands. Jayne Christain, from Liverpool. won the other semi-final. A good start makes all the difference. When Miss Kinch got one in the final, she never looked like losing.

Her time of 7.16 seconds broke Andrea Lynch's nineyear-old British and Commonwealth record by 1/100th of a second. Miss Kinch can begin to prepare for the Olympics as a leared, although infrequent, performer in two events, the

100 metres and long jump.
Miss Kinch, aged 19, from Woking came to prominence last July when she won the 100 metres at the World Student Games, whose importance tends to be ignored on Britain. Then, under the guidance of her coach, Doug Wilson she ignored the sprint a month later in indoor racing. His bronze in for the world championship long jump. She finished fifth in backup since only 200th of a a field of the highest class and second down in the fourth place broke Mary Rand's 19-year-old British record with all of her set their fastest indoor times.

Selectors ignore old guard

By David Powell Those glorious days when England ruled the world at cross country will seem even more distant once the 1984 International Amateur Athletic Federation cham-Amateur Athletic Federation championships have taken their course in New York on March 25. The magnetism of the Olympic Games and the muddled thinking by the national selectors have ensured further erosion of a once prood reputation and even the England team manager, John Temperton, was without optimism yesterday.

"I would like to think we can

finish around fifth or sixth", he said. Martin: on course for a title Since winning the international team race for the forty-fifth time in 1980 England have placed sixth, second and eighth. The choice of five world

McLeod missed the national on Saturday, after which the team were selected, following the death of an aunt on Friday night. But he expressed his wish to run in New Nork, and although he has avoided the country this winter to reduce the risk of injury, his road form has been good. Not only was that discounted but so too was his fifth place in the world championship two



Photograph: Chris:Cole

of "lack of country force over the

championship debutants in a team of nine is guaranteed to keep the medals out of reach.

Only one of the newcomers. Tim Hutchings, can expect to be near the pace while three others, Toutell, Partridge and Herridge, are going only because the new national champion, Eamonn Martin, has turned down the offer and Mike McLeod and David Clarke have been inexplicably left out.

McLeod missed the national on Saunday, after which the team were

The other world champlousing newcomer is Geoff Turnball who, considering he is primarily a 1500 metres ranner, was the surprise package at Newark and Notts Showground, finishing fifth. David Lewis, Like Martin, has declined selection to concentrate on his trackwork but Goater, Forster and Binns have all accepted.

place in the world championship two years ago.

Clarke, absent on Saturday through shin soveness, was Britain's highest finisher in the world championship last year but, as with McLeod, he has been omitted, according to Mr Temperton, because

HOCKEY

Pickwick surprise

East Grinstead will be at home to Southgate in the quarter-final round of the club championship to be played on April 1. East Grinstead, 6-1. Nazareth scored the remaining having eliminated Slough in the first round had a comfortable 3-0 victory in the second round esterday over South Nottingham.

Van Asien (2) and Lee scored. The draw for the quarter-finals announced yesterday is: Pickwick v Blackheath, Fareham v Bedford, Blueharts v Hounslow, East Grin-

stead v Southgate.
The day's only surprise was the 2-1 victory of Pickwick over St Albans, who never came into their stride in spite of having taken an early lead through Hayward from a penalty stroke. Dalbhir Sadhu drew level for Pickwick a minute before half time and Ravinder Bharaj won the match for them in the fifteenth minute of the second half.

Hounslow were not at their best while beating Gore Court 2-1. Gore Court took an early lead through Cornett but Kulbir Bhaura came to Hounslow's rescue with two goals, the first a minute before half time from a follow-up at a short corner and the second from open play five minutes before the ond.

Saturday's results CONDON LEAGUE Premier Division: Beckenham 2. Teddington 1. League: Bisckhesth 3, Dulwich 1. Bromley 2, St. Albans 0. Guidriord 1, Atalianhead 0. Hawks 0 Chesm 0. Hourslow 3. Cambridge University 0. Richmond 1 Old Kingstonisms 0. Stough 4, Hampshad 1. Spencer 2, Reacing 1. Surbton 2, Tube Hill 2. Wimbledon 0, Sourngate 2.

goal for Blackheath who led 3-0 at half time. Southgate had a field day at home when they beat Preston 6-0. Craig scored three goals from short corners, Allcock two, and

SECOND ROUND: South Nottinghem 0, East Grinstad 3; Southgate 6, Preston 8; Gore Court 1, Hourslow 2; Creeterfield 1, Blackheeth 6; Blueherts 2, Chelsenhurn 0; Pickwick 2, St Alberts 1; Fernhurn 2, Reeding 0; Bedford 1, RAF Strike Command 0.

2. Tutse Hill 2. Wimbledon 0, Southgate 2.
EAST LEAGUE? Preselver Division: Bishop's Stortford 3, Pelicans 0. Cheimstond 0, Bedford 0. Herteston Magpites 0. Westofff 0. Inswich 1. Norwich Grasehoppers 0. Long Sutton 2. Fords 4. Norlolk Wanderers 1, Elueharts 3. SOUTHERN LEAGUE? Premier Divisions Chichester 0, Anchorians 2. Follostone 2. Lyons 0. Walton 1, Trojarra 1. alsobLESEX/BERICS, BUCKS AND CROM. benbury 2, Richings Park 1. Hayes 2, Staines 1, Hendon 1, Elassa 2.

Robinson lifts gloom

By Joyce Whitehead

England opened the international series by beating Wales 1-0 on the Gloucestershire county cricket ground in Bristol on Saturday, but the play was disappointing.

Valerie Robinson, in her ninethe only goal, indirectly as a result of a penalty corner. Vickie Dixon, who played well throughout, managed to get the ball into the net in the second half after a perfectly hit penalty corner had been stopped by Jane Swinnerton, but the goal wasdisallowed because the ball was just outside the circle. However, that teenth season for England, scored the only goal, indirectly as a result of outside the circle. However, that was the best move of the match.

Methodorne: Four-nations Wemen's tourne was the best move of the match.

The first half was fairly even, and one occasion Helen Woodward (the wife of Clive, the rugby inter-national) centred well from the right but the positioning of the other England forwards was not good enough for them to capitalize.

The second half was a dire struggle and really best forgotten. England persistently attacked down the middle, while Wales, determined not to concede another goal retired into defence and a stalemate

Dwyer fights for Festival fitness

RACING: CHELTENHAM FEVER GRIPS FITZGERALD AGAIN

Mark Dwyer is engaged in a race against time to be fit to ride Forgive N'Forget and Canny Danny at Cheitenham's National Festival next week. After riding Forgive N'Forget to a decisive victory over The Tsarevitch in the Timeform Chase, the 21-year-old jockey dislocated his right shoulder when dislocated his right shoulder when Canny Danny was brought down by Don't Forget in the Greenall Whitley Chase, half an hour later. Cheltenham fever is once again gripping Jimmy Fitzgerald as the big meeting approaches. The trainer is hopeful of good performances from

the horses who won the Sun Alliance Chase and Joe Coral Golden Hurdle final last year. He said "I thought that was a sound effort by Forgive N'Forget. The distance was too short and the going too fast. As the corn was only removed from his foot the week before, he was very short of work. I can assure you that he won't be tiring up that hill at Cheltenham. However, I'm desperate for Mark to be right as no one else has ridden Forgive N'Forget in his races on

England.

Pitzgerald has backed Canny

100.1 for the with Male, who could not catch Danny each way at 100-1 for the Gold Cup and said: "He's had a bit up with Soviet title holder. Alexander Evgeniev, in the 200 Gold Cup and said: "He's had a bit of a stop-start time since beating. Bregawn at Haydock. And from the way he was going at the time of the accident on Saturday, he might well have won. Remember that he started the season only 21b below Burrough Hill Lad in the handicap." Realistically, the trainer considers that less season's Sun Alliance. metres. Leg problems have restricted Mafe's training since his winning exploits against Americans and East Germans last month and, although he was fit to run, he conceded yesterday that he was not fit enough that last season's Sun Alliance winner has a better chance of finishing third in the Gold Cup than His relative inexperience on of winning the Ritz Cup National Hunt Handicap under 11st 12lb.
The departure of Canny Danny and Don't Forget left the way clear indoor tracks - he has only run at Cotswold - left him fighting

when he drew the tight inside lane, Evgeniev won clearly in 20.98 seconds, with Mafe second in 21.34.

Norgate escaped being disqualified after a complaint about his invaluation. The sad sight of the race was watching Silver Buck struggling to hold his place and then finishing well beaten. The biggest prize money earner in the history of steeplechasing, Silver Buck number a Cheltenham Gold Cup and two King George VI chases among his 33 victories over fences and despite his four wins this season Mrs Christine Feather will now be thinking hard whether it is time to grant an honourable retirement to one of the immortals of the sport.

The afternoon had started with further evidence of the well being of Nicky Henderson's team when Childown gave a superbly gallent performance to beat Affal in the

Victor Ludorum Hurdle. Hender-son also won the Geoffrey Gilbey Memorial Chase at Newbury with

(22 runners)

Windsor

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50 IRISH CAVALUER P Metch 4-10-7
50 KWHAT BEACH D Laing 4-10-7
500 WITH A LITTLE BIT (B) F Wahwyn 4-10-7

HURDLE (£840: 2m 30yd) (21)

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2 0210 CHASE THE LADY A Moore 5-11-0 S Nutter 5 3 00-1 EASTER BRANDY P Alingham 5-11-0 D Chinn 5 4 8301. FIRE CHIEFTAIN (CD) M Madgetick 5-11-0

3 Str Givenchy, 5 March Fendengo, 6 Top Gold, Chase The Lady, 8 ecolul Breeze, Sweet Highness, 12 Resealor, 16 others.

7-4 Stretcht Accord, 9-4 Hill Ol Stane, 4 Jacko, 7 Mid Day Gun, 10 Ta Jette, 14 Crose, 33 others.

3.30 FREDDIE STARR HANDICAP HURDLE (£3,414:

211 GT) (16)

3 210p DANCING SOVEREIGN Mrs N Smith 5-11-7 __J Fran
4 6124 MARSHELL KEY Mrs J Pitman 6-11-7 __Mr M Pitr
5 3302 COCANE (3) S Pattemora 6-11-5 _____ R I
8 0000 ANOTHER DEED B Patting 8-10-8 _____ C En
9 6004 DROHOLAND MILL D Gandolfo 8-10-7 ____ P S
10 9-614 NEWESTONES J Cobden 5-10-5 ____ P PRID
11 0304 WELSH DISPLAY L Kennard 7-10-4 ____ R I
12 38-p8 DANISH KING (5) A Moore 10-10-4 ____ G N

Sedgefield

GOING: Good to soft. 2.15 CROOK SELLING HANDICAP HURDLE (2531:

211-040 SAMSKRITIK (BF) W Blasiii B-11-13 _____Air H Blasii 7
3 0-062 VITAKSO (D) (BF) D Yeoman 5-11-8 __Air M Thompson 7
4 00-00 CLAYMORE (D) J Townson 7-11-8 __R Travor-Jones 7
6 20-00 LINATEA (G) P Curris 9-11-1 _____ DWikheon 7
7 0000 WISE MAN (D) K Wingrove 8-11-0 _____ Miss S James 7
8 2030 MY HABAT (D) (B) F Watson 6-10-13 _____ D Dugley 9
0000 LEX (BELY Darys Smith 8-10-13 _____ D Thompson 7
10 0000 TWIGGY MAY W Blackett 8-10-8 _____ G Bradley 12 0p-93 NOTICI (D) J Twibell 9-10-7 ______ Air P Gee 7
3 0000 BATTALKIN D Chapman 6-10-7 _____ C Piniott 15
9000 BARON DE HOLLAND (D) C Wardman 10-10-6
C Hamskins

| 17 | 0407 | PERIALOS D Yeoman 7-10-4 | K. Jones | K. Jones | K. Jones | M. Jones | M.

11-4 Vitingo, 7-2 My Habet, Notiki, 6 Punta Brava, 8 Warren Gorse,

NOVICE CHASE (2590: SITI OLOYOS) (11)

1 2-21! SRUNTON PARK (SF) M W Dickinson 5-11-13 C Bell
2 510 GOOD TO SEE YOU R Fehrer 6-11-13 K Ryen 7

4 pp1f SQLDIEP'S DREAM (CD) W Fairgrieve 6-11-8 .K Jones
5 0000 ANOTHER WAGER R Fehrer 7-11-3 S Youlden
9 pjplsp DEEP DIG Mrs M Neebtr 6-11-3 R Ballour 5
12 2e42 HOPE'RL SAINT (BP) M W Dickinson 6-11-3 R Ballour 5
10-6 NEXT WEEK M W Dickinson 7-11-3 NON-RUNNIER
15 10-6 NEXT WEEK M W Dickinson 7-11-3 NON-RUNNIER
19 11-12 STARMASE G Richerts 9-11-3 D Couldey 7
20 2032 SUCCEDED W A Stephenson 7-11-3 K Jones
21 2010 TOM NOEL M Naugition 9-11-3 B Dyme 5
4-8 Bruston Park, 9-2 Good To See You, 7 Succeeded, 10 Starmans.

4-9 Bruston Park, 9-2 Good To See You, 7 Succeeded, 10 Sta Soldier's Dream. 16 others.

3.15 MCEWANS BEST SCOTCH DURHAM

NATIONAL (handicap chase: £2,155: 3m 4f) (8)

1111 FATHER DELAMEY Conys Smith 12-11-0 MON-RUMMEN 1184 BUSH GUIDE (CD) J Alder 8-10-10 Wiss V Arder 7 1202 SAM WRIENIN C H Bell 6-10-0 Mr M Meagher 7 1000 HOLBORN HEAD (C) WA Stephenson 8-10-0 R Lemb 20-pt NO LESION (D) G RICHARDS 9-10-0 J Harmen 4 1000 MONENBURSH (C) K Olber 7-10-0 Mr P J Don 7 0000 INCHAMI Mrs M Nesbit 12-10-0 Mr P J Don 7

5-4 Sacs Wreidn, 2 Bush Guide, 4 Father Delaney, 18 Holborn Hea within: 15 others.

1 80-49 CAVITY HUNTER (SF) MW Dickhoon 11-11-7

2.45 DAILY MIRROR CONDITIONAL JOCKEYS NOVICE CHASE (£850: 3m 600yds) (11)

Jayne Thompson 7

2m) (21 runners)

3.0 MARCH HANDICAP CHASE (£1,853: 3m 4f) (9)

SOR: FIRE CHIEFTARN (CD) M Management 5-11-0

G Management
M Wright
poor
R HERNOCLU'S GET N Lee-Judson 6-11-0

Gina Hensmon 5

O000

STAR OF BALFORD J Long 6-11-0

C Evens

GOING: Good. 2.0 THAMES NOVICE HURDLE (Div I: £708: 2m 30yd)



Bucko holds the determined challenge of King's College Boy at Newbury

Classified and is on his way to a record season, having already collected 37 races worth over

296,000.

10 Childown's quick jumping and courage have carried him to victory in four of his five races over hurdles.

Raymond Clifford-Turner's fouryear-old has fully earned his position as second favourite to his stable companion, See You Then in the betting on the Daily Express Triumph Hurdle. Jockey arrangements have yet to be finalised. "John Francome will have the rick" said blenderson "but I ment pick," said Henderson, "but I want to have a long talk with the owners first. Obviously, they will have to

consider Tommy Caromody as well."
Apart from Classified's victory, the other features at Newbury were Bucko's win for Fitzgerald in the Philip Cornes Saddle of Gold final and Francome's 100th success of the season on Park Rainbow in the Holsten Diat Pils Handicap Hurdle. Bucko had to survive a steward's inquiry and an objection by Colin Brown, on the runner-up, King's College Boy, before being allowed to

keep the spoils.

Michael Dickinson had unsatisfactory afternoon despite Brave George and Rhyme 'n Reason providing two successes at Market

Gaye Brief to miss Champion

0947 TANGLO D Heydn Jones 7-10-0 0900 CUI McNSSELIR J Boaley 10-10-0 09104 BEN EWEN D Nicholson 5-10-0 023b IVACOP (B) Mrs N Kennedy 5-10-0 0-ftp GALLANT PRINCE C Roach 9-10-0 b-ppp SAINT OSWALD J Long 8-10-0

7-2 Marshell Key, 5 Dancing Sovereign, 6 Cocaine, Nir. Laura's Pride, 8 Never Deemed, 12 Another Deed, 16 others.

4.0 COLLEGE NOVICE HANDICAP CHASE (21,504:

7-2 Tarqogan's Choice, 5 Crowning Moment, 6 Dickie Murray, itennicus, Hudaon's Bay, 12 Double Past, 15 others.

4.30 THAMES NOVICE HURDLE (Div II: £697: 2m

2 Saratino, 4 Chelsee Maid, 5 Crispin, 8 Tin Boy, 10 Chillinch, 12 ristist, 16 others.

Windsor selections

2.0 Il Pontevecchio, 2.30 Chase The Lady. 3.0 Straight Accord, 3.30 Cocaine, 4.0 Dickie Murray, 4.30 Chelsea Maid.

Sedgefield selections 2.15 Vitingo, 2.45 Brunton Park, 3.15 Bush Guide, 3.45 Kevinsfort, 4.15 Bright Sherriff, 4.45 Baval.

3.45 ROBIN SIMPSON MEMORIAL HANDICAP CHASE (£1,143: 2m) (9)

3 3440 DR GUILLOTINE (D) W Fairgrieve 9-10-7 N Doughty
9 0420 WESTWOOD DEAL M Naughton 7-10-1 A Harris
10 1-800 RED GRay (B) P COURGE 8-10-0 C Fairhurst
11 3000 FRAZER'S FRIEND (CD) J Kettlewell 7-10-0 S Kettlewell 4
12 2000 PACIFIC SPLENDOUR C H Bell 5-10-0 Mr M Meagher 7
13 05pu ANN'S HIGHLIGHT (B) Lady Arbuthnot 7-10-0 D McCastell

6-4 Kevinstort, 5-2 Westwood Deal, 7-2 Pacific Splendour, No Mystery, 10 Dr Guillothe, 14 others.

2 XNU DREAMIT SHEMBIFF (BF) M W Dickinson 5-11-12 GRadley
2 4431 VICTRICLIC (C) R Fisher 5-11-12 Mr M Magner 7
3 0000 BARLEY BRANCE R Barr 6-11-2 Mr R J Beggen 4
4500 BEAU LYON D Lamb 8-11-2 R Lamb
3 2000 FROSTY TOUCH Mrs 6 Steck 6-11-2 B Storey 4
9 000 BECKLERDER R Nixon 6-11-2 Mr C Storey 7
9 000 SAMALAJA M Neughton 6-11-2 Mr Doughty
9 000 VINTAGE BOTTLE A Corner 8-11-2 C Fines 7
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9 0AKSOTT T Korney 5-10-11 Mess B James 7
90 PRECELLA POINTER J Townson 4-10-2 PROLID CUTLOCK P Brookshaw 4-10-2 PROLID CUTLOCK P Brookshaw 4-10-2 1-10 Bright Shemif, 5-2 Vintage, 7 Magole's Girl. 10 Fresty Touch.

11-10 Bright Sherriff, 5-2 Vitricitc, 7 Maggle's Girl, 10 Frosty Touch, Saucecct, 16 Samalaia, 20 others.

4.45 INGHAM HANDICAP HURDLE (21,111: 2m 4f)

(13)
1 294p MOUNTAIN HAYS (D) M H Easterby 9-12-0 A Brown
2 u440 GEARYS COLD HOLLED (CD) Danys Smith 7-11-12
C Grant

3 3210 MR DENETOP (CD) F Musgrava 8-11-4 (10 or Ar P J Dun 7
4 3300 SAVAL (CD) (S) D Ysoman 7-11-2 Mr M Thompson 7
5 2703 SORDER (NeiGHT J Haidene 9-10-8 Mr B Lamb
7 0110 ENCATOR LABY (S) Mrs M Nessbit 5-10-4 R O'Leary
8 3300 LITTLE GRAGER B McMahon 5-10-1 T Wall
9 10-or POUR PATHOMS (S) J Parkses 10-10-0 Mr Milliand
10 00-2 GUNSBETH (D) G Richards 11-10-0 Mr Milliand
11 3004 MR MCCANN (SF) R Richer 5-10-0 Mr Milliand
12 00-0 SPALMOF (C) (S) P Curits 5-10-0 D Williand
13 025- Mr McCann (SF) R Sher 5-10-0 Mr Milliand
14 000/ DOJUNGLA W Stormy 5-10-0 K Teelan 7
17 2pd3 FALDOR (C) (S) J Mitcher 7-10-0 T Domesty 7
18 000 DEPALISO S Chambery 9-10-0 T Domesty 7
7-2 Mr Danetop, 4 Border Knight 5 Bavel, 13-2 Gunemith, 8 Mr McCarm, 12 Excession Lady, 18 Mountain Heys, 20 others.

4.15 GROVE NOVICE HURDLE (2799: 2m 4f) (15)

1 219 BRIGHT SHERRIFF (BF) MW Dickinson 5-11-12

Gaye Brief, the champion hurdler, will not be defending his crown at Cheltenham next week crown at Caeltenham next week. His trainer, Mercy Rimell, said last night that the odds-on favourite had torn ligaments in his back and would miss the big race. Ever since his three-length victory over Boreen Prince last year, Gaye Brief has headed the champion hurdle market. The news will come

as another major blow to ante-post punters, who had backed him down to 64 on. Mrs Rimell will now be represented by Very Promising, with the Irish-trained mare, Dawn

Revised odds (Mecca): 5-4 Dawn Run, 8-1 Desert Orchid, For Anction, 10-1 Very Promising, Boreen Prince, 16-1 bar.

NEVER DESMED F Winter 8-10-4 B de Haan LAURA'S PRIDE (C) J Jenkins 7-10-1 H Jenkins 7 GATHABAWM MIS E Harden 8-10-0 B Powell ROYALTY MISS A Neaves 5-10-9 P Christopher 7

the International Racing bureau Saturday's results

Smith retires

Haydock 1246 1, Childown (9-4 fav); 2, Afzel (17-2); 3, Hoorah Henry (20-1), 11 ran. 1.15 1, Forgine n' Forget (5-2); 2, The Tissrevich (2-1 fav); 3, Greenwood Led (4-1) 6 repreven (2-1 tarty 3, Greenwood Lac (4-1) or rep.

1.45 1, Midnight Lowe (14-1); 2, King or Country (14-1); 3, Scot Lane (12-1), Carny Danny 15-8 inv. 10 ran. NR Bregawn.

2.15 1, Easters Line (evens favir. 2, King Hustler (4-1); 3, Seiborns Record (8-1), 8 ran.

2.45 1, Sobres (11-4); 2, Grand Review (33-1); 3 Corrisios (33-1), Wolf Rat evens fav. 18 ran.

3.15 1, Greet Heed Boy (100-30); 2, Hopeful Seirt (7-4 tarty; 3, My Boy Jack (3-1), 10 ran. NR Forgive n' Forget.

Rasen. The champion trainer was

pleased with Bregawn after last season's Gold Cup winner had finished second to Donegal Prince.

"That was all right. He jumped well and badly needed the race. But I'm far from happy with my horses. They are not firing and have not come back to form after a virus

Finally, the supreme accolade of

an action packed afternoon must go to Richard Dunwoody, who landed

1,682-1 four-timer on Pucka Fella,

a 1,062-1 lour-timer on Pucka reua, Toy Track, Spinting Saint and Three Chances at Hereford. The 20-year-old jockey rode a second and two thirds from his remaining

Queen Elizabeth, the Queen Moth-

infection in mid-February.'

| 239-13 | CRUWINING MOMENT (B) | Wardle 9-10-7 (8 ac) | K Mooney NEWOUTY

12.30 1, Perk Rainbow (100-30); 2, Stray Shot
(5-2 fav); 3, Hiz (4-1), 8 ran.
1.0 1, Simon Lagree (16-1); 2, Macoliver (15-2);
3, Golden Friend (4-1), Areus 7-4 fav, 8 ran.
1.20 1, Buckn (7-1); 2, Kings College Boy (33-1); 3, Wonder Wood (33-1), Catch Phrase 5-4
fav, 13 ran.
2.0 1, Classified (5-1); 2, Appleito (11-4); 3,
Gelscher (12-1), 11 gran.
2.30 1, Missian (8-1); 2, Oregon Trail (7-2 tav); 3,
Mount Bokes (12-1), 19 ran.
3.0 1, Dick Blob (4-5 fav); 2, Taion (4-1); 3,
Harvest Hymn (16-2), 8 ran.

Hereford 1.45 1, Carnivel Air (7-1); 2, Certic Well (18-8 Fev); 3, Hurry Up Henry (3-1); 16 ran, NR: Tasemp.

2.15 1, Pucka Fella (8-2); 2, Foxbury (5-1); 3, Williamson (4-1 Fav); 11 ran.

2.45 1, Armonit (6-1); 2, Lady Tut (11-1); 3, Parish Rigged (10-1); 4, Lawis Estates (10-1) Go To Steep 5-1 Fav. 17 ran. NR Baraini, 3.15 1, Toy Track (16-1); 2, Baron Biskensy (Penns Fay); 3, All Our Yesterdays (6-1); 13 ran.

3.45 1, Spinning Saint (4-5 Fav); 2, Dishcloth (7-2); 3, Dundrum Bay (80-1); 6-1, Bara.

4.15 1, Three Chances (9-1); 2, Ba Ba Bella (16-2); 3, Spartella (11-4 Fav). 16 ran. NR: Moorella.

Mounello. 4.45 1, Village Draper (9-1); 2, Mister Bee (6-1); 3. Strath Leader (9-4 Fev). 17 mm. Market Rasen 2.0 1, Petham Line (6-1); 2: Sweet College (4-5 tay); Swop Shop (4-1), 17 ran. NR: Bold

(4-6 any; Swop Shop et l. 1. International Common State (4-7 tav); 3 Star of Instant (5-1); 1 Pacifiste (4-7 tav); 3 Star of Instant (5-1); 1 Ran, NR; Home Command, General Concorde.

3.0 1, Doregal Prince (2-1); 2 Bragawa (4-9 tav); 3 Sante Noel 14-1); 6 ran, NR Silver Buck, 3.30 1, Rhysse W Ressen (4-5 fav); 2, Run in Tune (10-1); 3 Roman Mariner (10-1); 15 ran, 4.0 1, Prontinent King (4-1 fav); 2, Urser (11-4); 3, French Saint (25-1); 7 Ran, 4.30 1, Bearse George (1-5 fav); 2 Curouser (14-1); 3 Romany Camp (50-1), 14 Ren.

Point-to-point Bicaster and Warder: Mees White Paper (4-5), R Op: Banbury Cate (7-4), L Op: Zerajelf (4-6, Op: Barbara's Burny (2-1), Auf; My Martine (3-1, Meta h Yalo Boy (20-1), Meta II: Sparticulck (4-7), Meta III: Littlegood General of. 1)

G-1. Mids It. Yalo Boy (20-1) Mids It. Spartiquick (4-7). Mids It. Littlegood General (5-1). Date of Bassiort: Merre Rugamour (4-5. Hant: Ans. Mendoza (2-1). R Op I: Rugged Led (5-6). L. Op: Prince Meborne (5-1). R Op It. Troubled Spirit (7-2). Op I: Solidity (7-2). Op It. Lay the Trump (5-1). Mids: Penniless Bill (16-1). Adj: Dago Memories (3-1). Hotsombe Hamiers: Hunt: Red Rust II (5-1). Adj: Dago Memories (3-1). Hotsombe Hamiers: Hunt: Red Rust II (5-1). Rogs Smite Hill (3-1). Adj: Milton Brig (6-1). L. Op: Fatte Ferm (5-6). Op: Cholmondeley Lane (10-1). Mids It. Dournan Damear (10-1). Mids It. Mineter Scally (7-1).

Mid: Sarrey: Meete Custeven (6-4, Chier. Red Zapparlin (4-1). Adj: Mo Justice (4-5). L. Op: Understoes (4-1). Op I: Method: Burn (4-6). Mids It. The Frush (2-1). Mids It: Shipley Hills Led (10-1). Mids It: Migo's Prince (2-1). Hotsombe (4-6). L. Op: Resistois Robert (5-2). Op: Cool Scorat (event). PPOAR Saldstore (5-2). Mids It: Graiguewell (4-6).

Pennolesshire: Meste Chica's Beeu (38-1). Op:

Pannoteshira: Mane Chica's Beeu (38-1), Op. Brigadler Mouse (4-6). R Op Premons Lest (2-5. L Op. Drummen (2-1). Adj. Serem KYbo (6-4). Bidaz Dd-Itt Kate's Sieter (6-2), Kilpack (12-4).

4). Home: DO-III. Roam's Salest 16-2, Repack (12-1).
Percy: Meer: Marty Med T. Sherp Word, R. Op: Gliston Hill, L. Op: Bluejello, Op: Willow Burn, Adj. Mr Spot.
South Devoe: "Adj. Coulters Candy (50-1).
Op: Willow: Adj. Mr Spot.
1 L. Op: Righgate Lady (5-4), R. Op: L. Bullyfittin (2-1), R. Op: It: Soucy Knight (5-4). R. Op: It: Soucy Knight (5-4). R. Op: It: May (1-1), R. Op: It: Soucy Knight (5-4). R. Op: It: May (1-1), It op: No. Suny Me (1-2), Widn It: Cautious Character (evens). Media It: Roesebory 809 (4-5). Here: Lowood (8-1).
Therefor: Meer: loodio (4-1), Adjt. Der: Over (5-1), L. Op: Frevolty (1-3), Op: L. Caddingh Gold.
5-4). Op: R. Windfall Penny (1-4). PPOM: Butbling Spirk (16-1), Media It: Gliszeptis Agisin (5-6). Media: Flenning Song (4-6).

 Devil's Bag, last season's leading American two-year-old, faded badly to finish fourth behind the Angel Penna-trained Time For A Change, who beat Dr Carter by a neck, in the nine furlongs Flamingo Stakes at Hialeah, Florida on Saturday.

Crystal Glitters, one of the top French receiveres last season, reappeared with a one-length victory over Aunty in the group three Prix Edmond Blanc at Saint-

TOBIORROW'S ADVANCE GORNG: Followstone: Good to soft. Warwick: Soft (heavy outsheet).

Bush Guide on right path to Aintree

By Michael Seelv

Bush Guide can show himself to be on target for Aintree by winning this afternoon's Durham National Handicap Chase at Sedgefield. Valerie Alder, his 24-year-old jockey, is bidding not only to come the first woman ever to ride the winner of the world's greatest steeplechase but also to improve on the record of her father, John, who finished ninth on Tant Pis behind

Jay Trump in 1965. A bold front runner and a quick jumper, Bush Guide also showed that he was plentifully endowed with stamins when winning over three and three-quarter miles at Newcastle, and three and a half miles at Haydock. More recently, he was considered to have been in need of the race when fifth to Lucky Vane on a return visit to Newcastle in the

"We were snowed up for four weeks," Mr Alder said. "Bush Guide was nowhere near fit and in the circumstances ran well. He would have finished closer but for being hampered between the last On form Sam Wrekin will be hard

to beat. The Scottish trained six-year-old not only finished in front of Bush Guide at Newcastle, but also confirmed that he is one of the most improved young horses in training when running Scotland's top hunterchaser, Earl's Brig to a short head at Kelso last Tuesday. However, Sam Wrekin may not have recovered from those exertions and Bush Guide should be the fresher animal.

Of the other runners, Father Delaney, the winner of three races in September, has not been seen in public since falling at Cheltenham in October. Denys Smith's hardy old warrior, therefore, may not be at

his peak. The long-distance chasers will also hold the centre of the stage at Windsor where Straight Accord will be attempting to improve on his remarkable course record in the March Handicap Chase, Already five times a winner on the Thames-side track. Fulke Walwyn's nineyear-old has paid three successful visits since the turn of the year.

Mid Day Gun, a first-fence faller in the National in 1983, has not yet showed signs of recapturing the ability that saw him win two races ability that saw him win two races carlier that season. Hill of Slane was under pressure a long way from home before finishing third to Sointula Boy at Newbury. Straight Accord should prove difficult to

Cocaine and Il Pontevecchio are Cocaine and Il Pontevecchio are other likely winners at Windsor. Cocaine made Krug fight hard for his money in a similar event at Newbury and appears weighted to beat Marshall Key in the Freddie Starr Challenge Trophy. Il Pontevecchio was an exceptionally easy winner at Winnerson and Positive Cocain and Company of the Cocain and winner at Wincanton and David Murray-Smith's four-year-old may prove too good for Philip Mitchell's Lincoln Handicap candidate, Mora-lity Stone, in the first division of the

Nore Prince impresses

From Our Irish Racing Correspondent, Dublin

places in the grade two Johnstown Hurdle at Nass on Saturday, will meet again in the Waterford Crystal Supreme Novices Hurdle at Cheltenham next week.

Nore Prince, who was getting 4lb here from his two rivals, was a worthy winner as this was the first occasion on which he has hurdled in public Earlier in the winter he landed two gambles for his young Kilkenny trainer Roer Whitford in amateur Flat races.

Poet's Corner disputed most of Poet's Corner disputed most of the running with his market rival Gav's Delight and looked to have the race won when shaking off the challenge of Bob Tisdail after the final hurdle. However, Nore Prince, whose challenge had been delayed Bill Smith, who has 493 National Hunt winners, is to retire at the end of the season. Smith, aged 35, is stable jockey to Fulke Walwyn and rides most of the horses owned by er. He will take up the position of racecourse services manager with until the ast moment, came with a sprint to get up close home by a length. Even at level terms Nore Prince should have an excellent

C H Ball

Nore Prince, Poet's Corner and Bob Tisdall, who fills the first three Cheltenham.

On the subject of gambles Barney Curley who made a big profit through his lottery of the Middleton Park Stud in co Westmeath, brought off a notable coup with his first runner as a permit holder. This was I'm Incommunicado who was supported at all rates from 12-1 down to 5-2 in the Rathcoole Flat race and won easily from a 23race and won easily from a 23-

Hold The Head and Starquogan, both of whom hold Cheltenham engagements, figured on the losing end of short head finishes.
Starquogan found the two miles of
the Nasnari Chase a shade short
when just failing to catch Born To
Shine, while the Triumph Hurdle Shine, while the Triumph runous hopeful Hold The Head was caught how Manta in the on the post by Manta in Osberstown Handicap Hurdle.

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Neil Harris reports on the variety of a professional career in engineering

The precise training requirements vary considerably from one engineering institution to another. Generally, however, they include first gaining an in-depth understanding of tools, materials and processes and subsequently the application of this knowledge to the processes themselves. This may include experience of assembly or construction, the operation and maintenance of equipment or quality control. The aim is not to give professional engineers the proficiency of a craftsmen in these tasks. but rather to ensure that they appreciate the problems which can arise. Detailed experience in a design department is also insisted upon by most of the institutions. Other modules in the training period usually include some experiences which give the young engineer an appreciation of the commerical aspects of the business. Safety is a matter of prime importance and here engineers are required to know the statutory requirement as they affect their particular engineering discipline.

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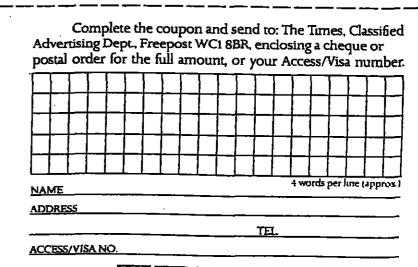
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6.00 Ceefax AM. 6.30 Breakfast Time with Selina Scott and Mike Smith, News from Fern Britton at 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00 and 8.30 with headlines on the quarter hours; sport at 6.40 and 7,40; regional news, weather and traffic at 6.45, 7.15, 7.45 and 8.15; today's television previewed at 6.55; a review of the morning papers at 7.18 and 8.18; keep fit at 7.25; new films and pop records

reviewed between 7.45 and 8.00; horoscopes at 8.33. 9.06 Gardeners' World, Graham Rose and Roy Lancaster in the gardens of Hidcote Manor, Gioucestershire (shown on Friday). (Ceefax titles page 170) 9.25 Songs of Praise from Tewkesbury Abbey (shown yesterday). (Ceefax titles page 170) 10.00 Ceefax. ERY 6 1 75 TAGE 10.30 Play School, presented

by Ben Thomas (r). 10.55 Ceefax. 12.30 News After Noon with Richard Coverdale 12.57 Regional news (London and SE only: Financial report followed by news headlines with subtitles 1.00 Pebble Mill at One. Ron Pickering begins a new series looking at major sporting issues and planist Vladimir Ashkenazy talks about his career, 1.45 The Flumps (r).

2.00 Living on the Land. A profile of the two men whose job it is to ensure that a bird sanctuary Search of . . . Boudicca, The first of seven programmes about Britain before the lorman Conquest (r).

3.05 Saved in the Nick of Time. A documentary about buildings that have been saved from the hands of the developer by 'transplants' (r). 3.48 Regional

news (not London). 3.50 Magic Roundabout (r). 3.55 Play School, presented by Elizabeth Watts. 4.20 Cartoon Laurel and Hardy. 4.25 Jackanory. Robert Lindsay reads part one of The Kitchen Warriors, 4.40 Finders Keepers, Inter-school computerized general knowledge quiz. 5.05 John Blue Peter previews the Post depicting different breeds o

5.40 Sixty Minutes includes news from Moira Stuart at 5.40. 6.40 Rolf Harris Cartoon Time, Rolf Harris presents cartoons eaturing Bugs Bunny and

Daffy Duck 7.10 Blue Thunder, Halicopter adventures over Los Angeles. Chaney is on the trail of a man masterminds an incenious escape from prison.

8.00 Points of View, Barry Took or otherwise for BBC elevision programmes 8.10 Panorama: Bitter Sweet Pill.

Margaret Jay takes a fresh look at the 20 year controversy surrounding the use of contraceptive pills.

ws with John Humphrys. 9.25 Film: Hide in Plain Sight (1980) starring James Caan. Drama about a man searching for his children after they and his former wife are whisked away. by the Justice Department when the woman's new husband turns state's evidence against his mafia employers. Directed by James

television.) 10.55 Film 84 with Barry Norman. John Hurt.

News headlines. Wheels on Fire. The seventh film in the series devoted to

Tv-am

6.25 Good Morning Britain presented by Asine Diamond and Mike Morris. News from Jayne Irving at 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30 and 9.00; sport at 6.35 and 7.35; money news at 6.40 and 8.45 exercises at 6.50 and 9.15; the day's odd anniversaries at 7.05 and 8.05; a guest in the Spotlight at 7.20; cartoon at 7.25; guest of the day at 7.40; pop video at 7.55; star romance at 8.10; Jimmy Greaves's television highlights of the week at 8.35; the TV-am doctor at 9.05.

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9.25 Thames news headlines, 9.30 For Schools: Puppet opera. 9.47 Learning to read with Basil Brush. 9.59 Wool - from the sheep to the carpet factory. 10.11 Basic maths: transformations, 10.31 Sex bias in the English language, 11.00 The first filmed ascent of the North Face of the Elger. 11.22 Skills we need to survive. 10.41 A visit to a bird sanctuary.

12.00 Alphabet Zoo. Nerys Hughes and Ralph McTell with Vernon the Vulture. 12.10 Let's Pretend to the Adventures of a Jelly. 12.30 Baby and Co. Minam Stoppard with the second programme in her series on young baby care. 1.00 News with Leonard Parkin 1.20 Thames news from Robin Houston 1.30 My Life. Colin Morris talks to Shane Ellis now aged 20, who spent 14 years in local authority care. He is now a national officer for

the National Association of Young People in Care. 2.00 Film: I Only Arsked!" (1958) starring Bernard Bresslaw, Big screen version of The Army Game. Gormless conscripts are sent to a British protectorate to put down a revolution. Directed by

Miracles Take Longer. 4.00 Alphabet Zoo. A repeat of the programme shown at noon, 4.15 Batfink. Adventures of a karate-expert bat, 4.20 He-Man and Masters of the Universe, 4.45 Danger -Marmalade at Work (Oracle tities page 170), 5.00 Dangermouse, 5:15 Emmerdale Farm. The new bull at the farm is full of

5.45 News; 6.00 Thames news. 6.25 Help! The work of the Royal Earlswood Hospital.

6.35 Croseroads. Diana Hunter is offended by Carole Sands. 7.00 Wish You Were Here . . . ? Judith Chaimers samples the delights of Gambia; Chris Kelly begins a two-part tour of the Scottish Isles; and wheelchair bound Anne Davies takes a package tour for the disabled

7.30 Coronation Street. To Stan's horror Hilda discovers he has come into some money (Oracle titles page 170). 8.00 Duty Free. Cornedy series

about two British couples on a package tour in Spain. 8.30 World in Action: The Press Benn's battles with Fleet

9.00 Mickey Spillane's Mike Hammer: Vickle's Song. The resourceful detective bunts for the killer of a girl he tooked upon as a sister.

10.00 News. 10.30 Film: Witchfinder General (1967) starring Vincent Price. Bloodthirsty drama about religious persecution in Britain during the time of Cromwell. Directed by Michael Reeves. 11.50 After Hours. Music and

Trevor Hyett and Mavis Baroness Lane-Fox.

10.55 Newsnight. The latest news plus an extended look at one conversation presented by 11.40 Open University: Emily Bronte 12.35 Night Thoughts from

John Hurt: Film 84 (BBC1 10.55pm)

BBC 2

Project FAMOUS 6.55 Ma

Fallacies? 6.30 Oceanography

Trigonometric Formulas. 7.26

After the Earthquake. 7.45 Technology: Bridging the Gap.

10.15 Music: harmony 10.38 Modern history: The Road to

Berlin 11.00 Gadgets for telling the time 11.23 Talkabout.

British companies in the field

of blotechnology 12-10 Folk

guiter lessons for beginners 12.25 Nutrients in the soil 12.50 The Youth Training

Scheme in action (ends at 1.15) 1.20 Working in Italy 1.38

Twentieth century Scotland 2.01 Words and pictures 2.18

History: Law of the Land 2.40 Music: Folk tunes and the

5.10 Welcome Mr Lucas. An Open

5.35 News summary with subtitles.

5.40 Film: Plying Tigers* (1942) starring John Wayne, The story of pre-World War Two

against the Japan

point of view (r).

University production that illustrates how a newly-

appointed headmaster persuades parents to see his

fighter pilots who are helping the Chinese in their struggle

Highlights from the 1978 Norwich Union Table Tennis

Championship finals which

reached heights of expertise

four: The Bretons. The history

of France's only Cetts, descended from travellers who

left Comwall more than a

thousand years ago.

Highlights from the final

undertaken by the group

elencet 20 years after they made their first hit record.

9.00 Call My Bluff. Frank Muir, Sue

duel of words with Arthur

Frank Delaney. 9.30 Horizon: Reflections on a

Marshall, Patricia Hodge and

River. A year in the life of the

the borders of Norfolk and

Suffalk. (see Choice).

10.25 A Fight to Remember. Harry

of the stories that made

today's headlines.

River Waveney that runs along

Carpenter with action featuring

and the People. Ends at 12.35.

Johnnie Prescott, Billy Walker

concert of a world-wide tour

8.10 The Animals in Concert.

Directed by David Miller.

7.15 100 Great Sporting Moments

were dominated by the

never before seen in this

7.35 Cartoon Two: William Blake.

7.40 The Stateless Nations. Part

country.

11.42 Research and development by

6.05 Open University: Ethereal

9.10 Daytime on Two: Technical jobs in television 9.38 Problems facing working mothers 10.00 You and me

Ends at 8.10.

9,00 Ceefax.

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 Separating Nortolk from Suffolk is the 66-mile-long River Waveney, meandering its way through particularly East Anglian scenery – fens and marshes. Horizon's REFLECTIONS ON A RIVER (BBC 2 9.30pm) is a profile of the river and

of the people who work with it or by it. Beautifully photographed, both from the air and from the ground, the progamme captures the essence of the region and of the people who live there, at the same time illustrating the wide variety of flora and fauna that thrives in the area. Dick Gilling, who wrote and produced the programme, has difully woven in erchive photographs, baldly contrasting yesteryears' scenes with those of today. The area is constantly

undergoing change - mostly

CHANNEL 4

5.00 Night Beat News. The first of a

The series concerns a

new comedy series made by

the Welsh fourth channel and

television news magazine programme larged for never

turning out the way it was intended (see Choice).

Rhoda's mother arrives in

Starring Mary Tyler Moore, Valerie Harper and the

wonderful Nancy Walker as

Benny's private secretary. Her first task is to transcribe Mr

Benny's autobiography which leads her to find out about all

programmes designed to assist those whose mind goes

blank at the sight or thought of

subtraction and multiplication

and Mr Harris also suggests ways to increase confidence

when working with numbers

7.00 Channel Four News with Peter

7.50 Comment. On the soso-box

this evening is Gordon

8.00 Basketball - The Wimpey

year's Wembley finalists Sunderland and Crystal

McLennan, general secretary of the Communist Party of

Homes League. The last game of the season features last

Palace. Simon Reed and Miles Aiken are the commentators

for the live second half from

the Crowtree Leisure Centre.

six of the absorbing series on modern China examines the

Chinese attitude to crime and

the reform of the law-breaker.

investigating judges as they assemble evidence against

Nie Chengying, a female cat-burgiar from Nanjing.

and tears from the Boston

disagree as to whether or not a patient needs surgery, unaware that the patient is one

of those who tricks surgeons

into performing unnecessary

surgery. Meanwhile, Nurse Daniels has a miserable time

when she goes on a double-

Flutes. A documentary about a

Republican flute band in

Govan, Glasgow, and their

tour of Northern Ireland, One

of the by-products of being a

band member, apparently, is a heightening of political

11.15 The Eleventh Hour, Greet

12.30 Closedowtt.

Drs Momson and Erlich

10.15 St Elsewhere. More laughter

9.00 The Heart of the Dragon. Part

Sissons.

Great Britain.

scatterbrained Lucy is se her employer to be Jack

the women in his life.

6.30 Make it Count. Fred Harris

figure work. Addition,

with another of his

daughter but Rhoda refuses to

see her. It is left to Mary to try

5.30 The Mary Tyler Moore Show.

Minneapolis to see her

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Mrs Morgenstern

6.00 Here's Lucy. The

grow crops in preference to the traditional use of the fens - cattle grazing. But it is not only the farmers who have their say. A gamekseper, eel-catchers, reed-

the Anglian Water Authority all play their part in the making of this fascinating portrait of a tranquil and picturesque part of England.

series, to be transmitted four times

CHOICE

because of the requirement of the farmers, the majority of whom have

Today, at the ridiculously early hour of 5.00pm, Channel Four begins a new 13-part comedy series, NIGHT BEAT NEWS. The

chosen to drain the land in order to cutters, marsh-men, conservationists and members of

is in the studios of an incompetent television station responsible for transmitting a programme along the lines of BBC's Sixty Minutes. But the station is statted by relatives of the station-owner who thinks that it s better to employ them than to have them begging. As one would expect from a series with an American pedigree the action is fast and full of one-liners with this first episode, naturally, introducing the

a week has been made by the Welsh

fourth channel who had the series

created by the American team of Bill Keenan and Peter Miller. The action

weird and wonderful characters who promise a lot of laughs over the

next three weeks. Not least the two station announcers, David and Gareth, delightfully played by Dyfed Thomas and Robin Griffith.

7.05 The Archers. 7.20 With Respect, Ambassador

Simon Jankins in the first of five programmes, explores myths and realities of the modern diplomat:

realities of the modern diplomat:
(1) "The Chosen Few" (1).
7.50 Forgive Us Our Press Passes by lan Skidmore (2).
8.00 The Monday Play "Temporary Shetter by Rose Tremain. Roy Kinnear plays Larry, a "little man", in both attitude and achievement. He and his wife, camping in France, meet a young couple and Larry overcomes his distille of foreigners sufficiently to be friendly. Then a strange figure turns up on th scene – an exturns up on th scene - an ex-actor who has lost taith in both himself and society. He is an even greater failure than Larry. With Floria Welker and Anthony

Newlands.
9.17 Atishoo! Peter Evans at the Common Cold Unit in Salisbury.

Programme News.
1.00 The World at One: News.
1.40 The Archers. 1.55 Shipping

There is also the eighth instalment of Wycliffe and the Pea-green Boat.
Afternoon Theatre: Fit Up, by

Afternoon Theatre: Fit Up, by Peter Simpkin. Ray Brooks and Billy Murray play the two friends, of long standing, whose relationship suddenly ends.
 Atthough their paths now develop along separate lines, their lives also follow parallel lines too.
 Zoo Talk. Zoo vet David Taylor tells the sad tale of a lady who ensert the night with an elephant.

tels the sac tase of a lacy who spent the night with an elephant.

4.49 Story Time: "Vera" by Elizabeth Von Arnhun. Abridged in ten perts (6). The reader is June Barrie.

5.89 PM. News Magazine. 5.50 Shipping Forecast. 5.55 Weather; Programme News.

6.80 The Six O'Clock News; Financial

Report. 6.30 The News Quiz. With Simon

BBC 1 Water 12.57pm-1.00 News of Water headlines. 3.48-3.50 News of Water headlines. 5.55 Water

News or Wales neadines. 5.55 Wales today. 6.40-7.10 Focus on Rupby, 11.55 News and weather. Scotland: 12.55pm-1.00 The Scotlish News. 5.55 Scotland: Study Minutes. 6.40-7.10 Superscot. 7.10-8.00 The Scotlish Broadcasting 7.10-8.00 In Scotlast a Postocasting Awards 1983, 11.25-11.55 Feela Dha Se' Tri. 11.55 News and weather. Northant Ireland News, 3.49-3.50 Northern Ireland News, 3.49-3.50 Northern Ireland News, 5.55 Scene Around Str. 6.40-7.10 Land 'N' Lander. 11.55 News and weather. England T1.55 News and weather. England:
5.55pm Regional news magazines.
6.40-7.10 East - Commuter Quiz.
Midlands - Village School. North - The
Magic Lantern Show. North East - Off
The Peg. North West - Yes. South - Hey
Look . . . That's Met South West Matrix. West - R.P.M. 12.00 midnight
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CHANNEL As London except: 1.20pm-1.30 News. 2.00-3.30 Film: Watusi. 6.00 Channel Report. 6.30-7.00 Private Benjamin. 10.35 Lou Lewis Sings. 19.49 Film: Twelve Plus One.

Radio 4

6.00 News Briefing: Weather.
6.10 Farming Week from Wales. 8.25 Shipping Forecast.
6.30 Today, including 6.30, 7.30, 8.30 News Summary. 6.45 Prayer for the Day. 6.55, 7.55 Weather. 7.00, 8.00 Today's News. 7.25, 8.25 Sport. 7.45 Thought for the Day. 8.35 The Week on 4. A look shead with Day Berlow.
8.43 Glyn Worsnip in the BBC Sound Archives. 8.57 Weather; Travel. 9.00 News.

9.00 News. 9.05 Start the Week with Richard

2.05 Start the Week with Richard Baker and studio guestst.
10.00 News, Money Box.
10.30 Morning Story: "A Stanley Street" by Lisa Taylor. Read by Elizabeth Proud.
10.45 Dally Service.
11.00 News; Travet; Down Your Way visits Colchester, Essex.
11.48 Poetry Pleasel Read by Norman Rodway and June Berrie.
12.00 News; You and Yours. Consumer advice.
12.27 Don't Step News. "You Examination.

12.27 Don't Stop Now - It's Fundation. Non-stop cabaret with Joe Griffiths, Gareth Hale, Norman Pace, Terry Morrison and Victy Sivat: 12.55 Weather;

1.40 The revenue.

Forecast.
2.00 News; Woman's Hour. Today's edition includes interviews with midwives who discuss the changing nature of their work.

Hoggart, Alan Coren, John Wells, Oliver Pritchett and Ann Leslie (r).

5.55 Weather, 7.00 News.
7.05 Morning Concert: part one.
Hummel's Trumpet Conc In E flat
(Bernard/English Chamber Orch);
Clemend's Sonata in G, Op 37
No 2 (Immerseel, piano); Haydn's
Symph No 95 in C minor (London
Phil).18.00 News.

finds out what it's like to be a volunteer in cold research. Kaleidoscope. Arts Magazine. 9.59 Weather.

9.59 Weather. 10.15 A Book at Bedtime: 'Irish Journal' by Heinrich Boll, abridged in five parts (1). The reader is John

Rowe. 10.30 The World Tonight. 11.15 The Financial World Tonight. 11.30 Today in Parlament. 12.00 News. 12.10 Weather. 12.15 Close, Shipping Forecast. England: VHF as above except: 6.25-6.30am Weather; Travel. 19.45-12.00 For Schools: 10.45

Hallo! Wie Geht's? 11.60 Music Makers, 11.20 Let's Move! 11.40 Johnny Ball's Maths Games, 11.50 Poetry Comer. 1.55-11.50 Poetry Corner. 1.55-2.00pm Listening Corner, for Schools: 2.00 Playtime, 2.15 Introducing Science. 2.35 Noticeboard, 2.40 Listning to Music 2: Music Projects. 5.50-5.55 PM (continued). 11.00 Study on 4: Nursing Extra. 12.30-1.10am Schools night-time Broadcasting: 12.30 Lifetime: Getting Married Young, 12.50 Lifetime: One-Parent Families.

Radio 3 6.55 Weather. 7.00 News. 5.15 Morning Concert part two.
Telemann's overture in C;
Debus's Callo Concerto
(Jacqueline Du Pré/Royal
Philhermonic Orch); Suravinsky's
Eight Instrumental Miniatures for
chamber Orchestra (CBS SO conducted by the composer.19.00

9.95 This Week's Composer: Hans Wemer Henze. Howard Shelley
and Hillary Machamara (planos)
play the Musen Siziliens; with the
BBC Singers and BBC SO; also,
Bercarole, played by Chicago SO.
with the composer conducting. 1
10.00 Clement and Brahms: Janos Solyom (plano) plays Clementi's Sonata in B minor, Op 40 No 2; and Brahms's Sonata in F sharp

and Braine's Soraia in Fisharp
minor, Op 2.1

10.50 Mozart and Mysilveceic Emo
Sebestyen and Berlin Radio SO
perform the Myzilveceik Violin
Concerto in C; and the
Amsterdam Concertgebouw play
Mozart's Symp No 33.1

11.30 Setupot and Britiser recited by 11.30 Schubert and Britten: recital by

samuers and oragent recital of lan Partridge (tenor) with Jerv Partridge (plano). The Britten work is the song cycle Winter Words. The Schubert songs include Liebesbotshaft, and Existent Erlafsee.t 12.19 BBC Welsh Symph Orch: with

Redoslav Kvapii (plano). Martinu's Piano Concerto No 4; And Kodaly's Symphony.11.00 News. 1.05 BBC Lunchtime Concert:

Cleveland String Quartet play
Beethoven's Quartet in A major,
Op 18 No 5; and Shostakovich's
Quartet No 8 in C minor.†

2.00 Music Weekly: William Mann on
Wagner: Edward Downes on the
music that Prokofise composed
for a pushting play and Alan for a Pushkin play; and Alan George on the motives behin Shostakovich's Eighth.t

George on the motives behind Shostakovich's Eighth.†

2.50 New Records: Bach's Suita No 4 in D, BWV 1069; Mozart's Plano Conc No 15 (Perahis/English Chamber Orch); Dvorak's Serenade in D minor; Johann Strauss's wallz Voices of Spring (Gruberova, soprano); and Wagner's Symph in C.14.55 News.

5.00 Mainly for Pleasure: another of Natalie Wheen's selections of records and recorded

performances.

6.30 Music for Organ: John Scott, at the organ of Chester Cathedral, plays works by William Mathles (Antiphonies, 1982) Karg-Elert, and Durufie.†

and Durine.

7.00 BBC Symphony Orchestra:

Concert given last January at The
Dome, Brighton. Part one.
Tchalkovsky's Flartasy:
Francesca de Rimini: and
Kalinnikov's Symph No 1.7

8.00 Letter from Bogotà: Malcolm
Dess, Director of the Latin
American Centre. Orlord American Centre, Oxford

American Centre, Oxford
University and a member of the
Colombian Academy of History
questions some outmoded ideas
about Bogatia.

8.20 BBC Symph Orchestra: Concert.
Part two. Rimsky-Korsatov's
symphonic suite Sheherazade.†

9.10 Russian Service: John Shrapnel
reads the third of four instalments
of Zinovy Zinik's novel about the
defection to London of a middleaged Moscow clark. The
translation is by Frank Williams. translation is by Frank Williams.

9.30 Il Segreto di Susanna: One-act opera by Wolf-Ferrari. Sung in Italian. Sir John Pritchard conducts the Philharmonia

Orchestra. The cast: Renato Bruson and Renato Scotto.† 18.30 Jazz Today: Charles Fox presents Amalgum and Talisker.† 11.15 News. Until 11.18. VHF only - Open University: 6.35-6.55am Handling Primary Sources, 11.20-12.00pm, 11.20

ation 11.46-12.00

Radio 2

Bridging the Gap.

New on the hour, major bulletins: 7.00am, 8.00, 1.00 pm, 5.00 and 12.00 midnight; news headines: 5.30am, 6.30, 7.30 and 8.30, 4.00am Bill Rennells, 5.30 A30 and 6-34. Autom be in relines; 3-30 Ray Moore Incl. 18.15 Pause for Thought. 7-30 Terry Wogan incl. 18.31 Recing Bulletin. 8-45 Pause for Thought. 18.00 Jimmy Young. 112.00 Steve Jones. 11.05 Sport. 2.00 Gloria Hunniford Incl. 12.02; 3.02, 3.30 Music all the Way. With Shekatek the John Fry Competite. With Shakatak, the John Fox Orchestra. and Judd Solo with his Roof Orchestra. 4.00 David Hamilton Incl. 14.02; 5.05 Sport. 6.09 Paul Heiney Inct. 16.02 Sport. 6.45 Sport and Classified Results (mf only). 8.00 Alan Dell with Dance Band only). 8.00 Alan Dell with Dance Band Days and Big Band Era.† 8.00 Humphrey Lytletton with the Best of Jazz.†9.55 Sports Desk. 10.00 Monday Movie Quiz with Ray Moons. 10.30 Star Sound with Nick Jackson and soundtrack requests. 11.00 Brian Matthew presents Round Midnight (stareo from midnight). 1.00am Patrick Lurit presents Nightnide.† 3.00-4.00 Folk on 2.1

Radio 1

News on the half-hour from 6.90am until 9.30pm and at 12.00 midnight (MF/MW). 6.00am Adrian John. 7.00 Mike Read. 9.00 Simon Betes. 11.30 Radio 1 in East Anglia: The start of a five-day tour of the area. Today Mike Smith and Peter area. 100ay Miles Shinks and 1 and 1 and 1 Powell visit Cambridge, incl. 12.30 Newsbeat. 2.00 Steve Wright. 4.30 Radio 1 In East Anglia, incl. 5.30 Newsbeat. 7.00 David Jensen. 10.00-12.00 John Peel.1

VHF Radios 1 and 2: 4.00am With Radio 2. 10.00pm With Radio 1. 12.00-4.00 With Radio 2.

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Twenty-Four Hours. 7.30 Sarah and Company.
8.00 World News. 8.09 Reflections. 8.15 Arthur
Rubenstein. 8.30 Anything Goes. 9.00 World
News. 9.09 Review of the British Press 9.15
Waveguide. 9.25 Good Books. 9.40 Look
Aheed. 8.45 Music New. 10.15 Short Story.
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ANGLIA As London except:
1.20pm-1.39 News. 2.093.30 Fim: Cover Ciris (Comelie Sharpe).
6.00 About Anglia, 6.36-7.00 Survival.
10.30 Anglia Reports. 11.00 Film: Death in the Family, 12.25am Bishop Talks to Closedown.

TSW As London except: 1.20pm-1.30 News. 2.00 Film: Watusi (George Montgomery), 6.00 Today South West, 6.30-7.00 Private Benjamin, 10.35 Postcript, 10.40 Film: Twelve Plus One (Sharon Tate), 12.16em

HTV WALES As HTV West except 6.00pm-7.00 Wates at Sbc. 10.30 Crown Green Bowls. 11.15 City of Angels. 12.15am Closedown.

TYNE TEES As London except: 1.20pm-1.30 News and Lookeround. 2.00-3.30 Film: Yank in Emine (Peter Thompson). 5.15-5.45 Mr Smith. 6.00 News. 6.02 Mr and Mrs. 6.30-7.00 Northern Life. 10.32 Briefing. 11.15 Levkes Man. 12.15am Jesus, The Light of the World, Closedown.

GRAMPIAN As London except: 8.25am-9.30 First
Thing. 1.20-1.30 News. 2.00-3.30 Film: Love Thy Neighbour (Jack Smethurst). 6.00 North Tonight. 6.30-7.00 Top Club. 16.30 Film: Once the Killing Starts. 11.50

Uving and Growing for Adults, 12.20am News, Closedown. CENTRAL As London except: 1,20pm-1,30 News. 2.00 Film: Never Mind the Cuality Feel the Width, (Joe Lynch), 3.30-4.00 Young Octors, 5.15-5.45 Newsround, 5.00 News, 6.30-7.00 Citizen '84, 10.35

Venture. 11.05 Darts. 11.35 Ice Hockey. 12.35am Closedown. BORDER As London except: 1.20pm-1.30 News. 2.00-3.30 Film: Rooney (John Gregson). 5.15-5.45 Survival. 6.00 Lookaround. 6.15 Farmers World. 6.30-7.00 Mr & Mrs. 16.30 Film: Widow Couderc, 12.00 News. Closedown.

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Farming Brief. 1.20pm News.
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Agatha Christie Hour. 3.10 Newsbreak;
3.20 Sulfivans. 3.50-4.00 A.Z Music.
5.15-5.45 The Beverty Hilbelles' 6.00
Coast to Coast. 6.40-7.00 Airmail. 10.30 Putting on the South. 11.00 Showcase. 11.15 Hill Street Blues. 12.15am Company, Closedown.

ULSTER As London except: 9.25am-8.30 Day Ahead. 1.20pm-1.30 Lunchtime. 2.09-3.30 Film: Murder She Said' (Margaret Rutherford). 5.15-5.45 Survival. 8.00 Good Evening Ulater. 6,30-7.00 Lifestyle, 10.30 A Hunting We Will Go. 11.00 Hill Street Blues, 11.55 News,

GRANADA As London except:
1.20pm Granade
Reports. 1.30 Film: Topper (Cary Grant).
3.20-3.30 Antwerp. 5.15-5.45 Bevery 6.00 Sons and Da numbers . 0.40 Sons and Usugmers. 6.30-7.00 Granada Reports. 10.30 Benson. 11.00 Week Tonight. 11.30 Ice Hockey Night. 12.10am Portrait of a Legend. 12.40 Closedown.

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SCOTTISH As London except: 1.20pm-1.30 News. 2.00-3.30 Film: Perfect Women' (Patnota Roc). 6.00 Scotland Today. 6.30 Crime Desk. 6.45-7.00 Showcase. 10.30 Late Call. 10.35 Magnum Force. 12.50em

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Clergymen told: give up politics for Lent

A junior minister was criticized yesterday for calling on clergymen to give up politics for

Mr John Butcher, Under Secretary for Trade and Indus-try, told a meeting in his Coventry South-west constituency: "For a growing number of clergy, pronouncement on quasi-political issues represents a pleasant diversion from their day-to-day business.

As politics is such a harmful and yet pleasant preoccupation for some clerics, it can be legitimately forgone as their contribution to the spirit of

The Labour Party chairman, Mr Eric Heffer, said: "You cannot divorce politics from Christianity. In fact, the very basis of the Christian revolution has been that Christ was a reformer who wanted to change

And Mr Roland Boyes Labour MP for Houghton and Washington, said of Mr Butcher, who last year issued an apology after saying that people in the North were workshy: "He has already made one terrible

"Now he appears to be insulting the clergy. We cannot have people roaring up and down the country insulting first its region and then a profession. He should be fired" The Bishop of Coventry, the

Right Rev John Gibbs, said he thought Mr Butcher's com-ments were linked to an address by the CND General Secretary Mgr Bruce Kent. If he did not feel any threat

to his party and government policies then he would not bother too much with it. The bishop said that in

general he was against the church being involved in party politics, but added: "Politics is too important to be left to politicians. There are great issues on which the church should speak."

By-election test for Labour

The Labour Party faces a tough test of its apparent recovery later this year in the by-election at the marginal seat Carmarthen, west Wales, after Dr Roger Thomas's decision to resign.

Dr Thomas had a majority of 1,154 at the general election. He polled 16,459 votes, the Conservative candidate received 15,305, and Plaid Cymru were third with 14,099.



portrait of Ayatollah Khomeini dominates the performance at the Evin prison.

Women prisoners at Evin wear chadors and are kept apart from the men.

Khomeini prison is a theatre of penitence and execution

By Richard Dowden

Chanting "This is not a prison, it is a university" and 'Khomeini is our leader. Death to our former leaders the hypocrites", about 2,000 prisoners in Tehran's notorious Evin prison put on a theatre of penitence for their foreign visitors.

These photographs were taken during last month's celebrations of the fifth anniversary of the revolution which brought Ayatoliah Khomeini to

Prisoners roared regime's slogans

Dressed in smart brown and blue prison uniforms, the young men knelt in rows in the great hall which serves as mosque and

dining room.

Under the stern gaze of monumental paintings of Khomeini and other political leaders, the prisoners beat their visitors to interview prisoners

breasts and roared out the regime's slogans, punching their fists into the air.

Separated by a low curtain were several hundred women shrouded in black chadors. Some had children wih them.

One I spoke to during a visit to the prison last November said that her brother, husband and sisters were in Evin. Her father, an underground member of the Mujahadeen, has fied abroad.

"When the rest of the family were arrested my mother suicided. "There is no one else to look after the baby."

Some prisoners were keen to tell visitors how wrong they had been and how grateful they were to Khomeini for brining them to a proper understanding of Islam. They said that they were well

treated, allowed time to study and exercise and given weekly access to their families.

But it is impossible for

alone. Those who have escaped from Evin, however, tell a different story.

At a press conference in Paris last week, Mr Jabar Zareh a former bazaar merchant who was arrested in 1981, said that there were frequent mass executions. "My son was executed with 54 other people, including a doctor, his wife eight months pregnant and their 12-year-old son."

Torture is endemic

It is estimated that at least 3,000 people have been ex-ecuted at Evin prison, which holds more than 6,000 prisoners. Torture is endemic. When I asked to meet an opponent of Khomeini who had not yet 'reformed', "there wasn't time". Perhaps visitors are shown only those who have chosen repentence, rather than torture and death.

Letter from Delhi

English jewels in the crown

Mrs Gandhi was reprimanded recently by a woman who interrupted her speech to ask why she was speaking in English. "Hindi is our national language", she was told. "You should speak in Hindi."

The Indian Prime Minister murmured something about there being foreigners present, but she took care to make her concluding remarks in Hindi.

The life of a foreign correspondent in India is made a good deal easier because most press conferences, handouts, political speeches and the best newspapers are all in English. Indeed at a Third World media conference, an Indian nationalist was able to get up and say that there was only one expatriate foreign correspondent in India who could speak Hindi.

And it is certainly true that English - to the casual view - appears to be winning the battle for dominance in this land of 15 official languages, 33 spoken by communities of more than 100,000 people and a total of 1,652 mother

At the time of independence, the Constituent As-sembly was unable to decide which should be the official national language. The Assembly was equally divided, and the casting vote of the President went in favour of Hindi. English was to remain an official language for 15 years – until 1965 – but the date came and went and English is still an additional official language, no date having been set for its elimination.

It looks as if it may yet go the other way. Dr Akhileshwar Jha of Delhi University recently said: "Infinitely more than Hindi, (English) has quietly established itself in India as its de facto national language."

It is the fashion, Dr Jha thinks, to speak English among the smart middle classes as it is to have video cassette players, or stereo sound systems, but even more importantly, English is the language of commerce, or business, of international transactions. English schools are vastly in demand. At one Delhi school, there are about

1,100 applications a year for the 200 places. And aspirant agricultural families will cheerfully do without one meal a day to pay the fees for such instruction.

Of course, the language taught at many such academies is not exactly what the Queen would understand as her English, but there is some builtiest Fredick stokes and brilliant English spoken and written. "Death lays his icy hand on speed kings" is the awful warning standing beside a broad highway in the capital And in Bombay, in letters three feet high, is the admonition: "Flies spread disea-

ses...keep yours zipped."
Since the posters are hand-painted in situ and not printed (labour being one of the cheaper items available in India), and since the painters are not always fluent in the language they are transcribing some mischances occur. A 20st billboard near my home in south Delhi, advertising a hamburger joint, read until recently: "Hamburgers, pizzas, ice cream and snakes."

But English is spoken by only 2 per cent of the population. Although 2 per cent of 700 million is still a great many people (14 million), it is less than a tenth of those who speak Hindi.

Hindi, at around 150 million, is the most widely spoken language in the world, behind Chinese, English, Russian and Spanish, and well ahead of Japanese and Ger-

That 2 per cent is also concentrated in the main administrative and business centres. English is fine in Delhi, but go 100 miles down the road to the holy city of Mathura in Uttar Pradesh and it is virtually impossible to get about without either Hindi or an interpreter.

This being the case, of course, we get fine intermingling of the two tongues. It has been a long time since such words as calico, gingham, and chintz found a home in the English language as the materials found storage in English warehouses.

between the two languages will not be settled until, on the Sub-continent at any rate, they

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Today's events

Talks, lectures

Deep seismic reflections and intercontinental collisions, by Dr Drammond Matthew, Benne Lecture Theatre 1, Leiceste University, 4.15.

Keeping it dark, by Bruce Crofts, Bath Postal Museum, 51 Great Pultency Street, Bath, 7.30.

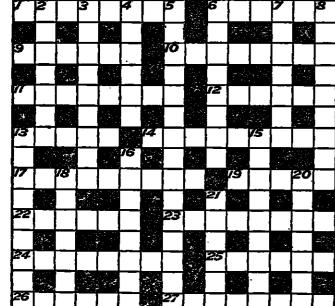
A recent holiday in Russia, by E. Peacock, The Birmingham and Midland Institute, Margaret Street, Birmingham, 6.30.

Sickert to Hockney; Graves Art Gallery, Surrey Street, Sheffield; Mon to Sat 10 to 8, Sun 2 to 5 (until

Exhibitions in progress

Ayr Photographic Society, Maclauria Art Gallery, Rozelle Park, Ayr., Monday to Saturday 11 to 5 (until March 17). Images in a Studio by Bohuslav Barlow, Lancaster City Museum,

The Times Crossword Puzzle No 16,370



- obvious (8).
- 9 What helps baby could ruin
- 11 Sort of Road Act that is to the
- point (8). 12 Forbidden to check with
- 13 Was back in deuce (5). 14 Form of any question (9).
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- 19 Country in control, say (5).
- departure (6). 23 Vessels that rise and fall - at the
- becoming scarlet (8).
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- 2 Catravagant kind of writing but Manchu (7).

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- dictionary (6).
- 22 Juno embraces warrior in hasty
- harbour bar? (8). 24 Old conspirator gets the rod.
- 25 Cigarette end, possibly toxic,
- roduced from abroad (6). and cut down (6).
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CONCISE CROSSWORD PAGE 10

A heritage of collecting, The Royal Scottish Museum, Chambers Street, Edinburgh, 2.

New exhibitions

Saturday 10.30 to 5, Wednesday to 8 (until March 10). Constructivism in Poland 1923-

3 Shun. say, or heed (9).

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will appear

next Saturday

 an exhibition of abstract painting and sculpture, photography, architecture and design: graphy, architecture and design; Kettle's Yard Gallery, Northampton Street, Cambridge; Mon to Sat 12,30 to 5.30, Sun 2 to 5.30 (until April 8). Photographs by Michael Kenna; aris Centre, Town Hall, Bampton,

Oxfordshire: Tues to Set 10.30 to 1 and 2.30 to 5, Sun 2.30 to 4.30 (closed Mon and Wed) (until March 18).
Exhibition of watercolours; Salisbury and South Wiltshire Museum, The King's House, 65, The Close, Salisbury, Mon to Sat 10 to 4 (5 during April) (until April 27).

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riantet Square, Lancaster, Monday to Friday 10 to 5, Saturday 10 to 5, closed Sunday (until March 10). Mind Over Matter: An exhibition of sculpture; Cartwright Hall, Lister

Park, Bradford, Tuesday to Sunday 10 to 5 (until March 11).

Sculpture's Dance: City Museum and Art Gallery, Broad Street,

Closing in London National Society of Painters Sculptors and Printmakers annual exhibition; Mall Galleries, The Mall, SW1; 10 to 5 (ends today).

Parliament today

ns (2.30): Timetable motion on the Rating and Valuation (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill. Debate on Opposition motion on the

immigration rules.

Lords (2.30): Repatriation of Prisoners Bill, committee. Education (Grants and Awards) Bill, report, Road Traffic (Driving Instruction) Bill, second reading Debate on Liverpool City Council

Anniversaries

Births: Gerardus Mercator, cartographer, Rupelmonde, Belgium 1512; Sir Austen Layard, archaeologist, discoverer of Nineveh, Paris, 1817; Fraek Norris, novelist, Chicago, 1870; William Heary Beveridge, First Baron Beveridge, economist and social reformer, Rangpur, India, 1879. Deaths: Antonio Correggio, painter. Correggio, Italy, 1534; Thomas Arne, composer ("Rule Britannia"), London, 1778; Hippolyte Taine, don, 1778; Hippolyte Tzine, philosopher and historian, Paris, 1893: Sergei Prokofiev, Moscow, 1953; Joseph Stalia, Moscow, 1953.

Bond winners

Winning numbers in the weekly draw for £100,000, £50,000 and £25,000 Premium Bond prizes, are: £100,000: 8AB 927769 (the winner comes from Kent); £50,000: 4DW 849275 (Gwent); £25,000: 22AF 076816 (Essex).

Our address

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Nature notes.

A few long-tailed tits are beginning to build their nests with moss and spider's webs, in the gorse and hawthorn bushes. But while the nights stay cold, they return to the flock in the evening, and huddle in a sticking outwards. Only when they have completed the dome on their nest do they leave the flock, and

start roosting in that.
Wood pigeons are singing again, a soft, hoarse cooing that will grow fuller and more melodius as the spring progresses. Tree-creepers sing as they climb the tree trunks looking for food – a short, thin, but vigorous outburst. Pheasants are seeding on the roots of cuckoo-pint (cuckoopint) and the tubers of buttercups and lesser celandine: the cock bird is usually accompanied by several hens, with all of whom he will soon

be mating.

Frogs have practicallty disap peared from some eastern counties, but where they are still numerous they are gathering in ponds and pools to croak and mate. Some have already laid their jelly-like chumps of SDEWIL.

Heart appeal ride

The British Heart Foundation London to Brighton Bicycle Ride is this year to be held on Sunday, June 24. registration opens tomorrow. The numbber of participants will be limited to 12,000, entrants will be accepted on a first-come first-served

London should register in person between 9 am and 6 pm, from Monday to Saturday at: Bike Events Desk, The London Bicycle Com-pany, 41-42 Floral Street, Covent Garden; London, WC2. People living out of London should write as before with an sac to: BHF London to Brighton Bike Ride, Bike Events, Box No. 75,

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Newcastle upon Tyne; delays. A637: Repairs to retaining wall at Haigh, near Barnsley, South Yorkshire; temporary traffic lights in use.

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with temporary traffic signals. A55: Roadworks at junction with A456, Colwyn Bay; temporary round about. Scotland: A& Excavations at Corstophine Road, Edinburgh, West

of Balgreen Road; restrictions. A73: Drainage work near Cartland Bridge, NW of Lanark; Single lane traffic with temporary traffic with

Information supplied by the AA. French coach bans

Coach operators and people lanning group travel in France this ummer are advised that the children aged under 16 will be banned in France from 3pm on Friday July 27 to 3pm on Saturday July 28, and from 3pm on Friday August 3 to 3pm on Saturday August 4.

A similar ban was enforced last year as a result of a motorway accident in 1982 when 63 people,

accident in 1982 when 0.5 people, mostly children, were killed. The ban does not apply to normal scheduled or shuttle coach services on which children are travelling with their parents. Local excursions by British coaches already in France on the dates covered by the ban are also exempted, providing they take place within the area of the departement in which the journey starts and its adjacent departements.

The papers

Foreign investment in United States government securities is weakening the dollar and could produce a severe crisis unless the federal deficit is reduced, the Washington Post said in a leading article yesterday.
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"As the dollar rises in relation to other countries' currencies, American exports get less competitive abroad, the paper said, adding that the "flow of foreign money into the United States... is sucking away from other countries, chiefly in western Europe and Latin America, the capital that they need for their own development." The paper commented: "The flow The paper commented: "The flow of foreign money can't continue a great deal longer. When it starts to dry up, interest rates will rise. The Treasury will have to bid higher and higher for the money that it must borrow to pay the Government's billy at inverset with money that it must borrow to pay the Government's billy at inverset with money that it is not the sixty of the sixty

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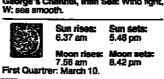
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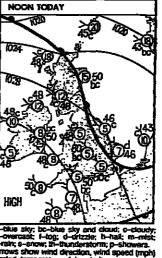
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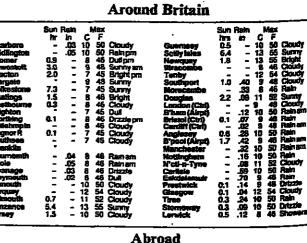
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Weather

6 am to midnight

Lendon, E, SE, NE, central S and N England, East Anglia, Midlands, Channel Islands, Borders, Edinburgh and Dundee, Aberdeen, central Charnet Islands, Borders, Edinburgh and Dundee, Aberdeen, Central Highlands, Morny Firth: Rather cloudy with a little light rain in places but also some sunny intervals; wind W to NW, moderate: max temp 10 to 12C (50 to

wind W, moderate or tresh; max temp 8 to 10C (46 to 50F).

Outlook for tomorrow and Wednesday: Mainly dry with bright intervals and near normal temperatures in most areas, but cloudy with occasional rain in Scotland.

NW, light to moderate; sea slight. Streks of Dover, English Channel (E), St George's Channel, Irish Sea: Wind fight, W: sea smooth.

London 6.18 pm to 6.05 am Bristol 8.28 pm to 6.14 am Edinburgh 6.26 pm to 6.21 em Manchester 6.25 pm to 6.15 am Penzance 6.41 pm to 8.25 em